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THE WEATHER

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MEXICO CITY, May 23.—(P)—General Salvador Sanchez, chief of the Mexican army's general staff, said that "all measures have been taken" to meet a war crisis and other measures have been taken or are planned to put the nation on a full war basis.

The dangerous possibility of air attacks on Japan from bases in the great eastern bulge of China was too obvious to be ignored. The bombs Doolittle's planes scattered on Japanese cities merely made that danger more immediate than Tokyo had anticipated.

Yet by Chinese estimates of the size of Japanese ground forces engaged, the China clean-up campaign represents a relatively small troop concentration compared with the size of the job in hand. There is no reason for Chinese spokesmen to minimize the Japanese strength; quite the contrary. They are urgently asking more Anglo-American help.

Yet available Chungking advice

Fire Torpedoes Blast Vessels In Gulf

Available Jap Force
Apparently Too Small
To Clean Up On China
Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

'LITTLE FELLOW'
WORRIES SOLONS
ON TAX QUESTION

Concern Creates Strong Sentiment For Retaining Present Base

SALES LEVY EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN SERIOUS STUDY

Majority Of House Committee Favors Installment Payments

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—Deep concern over the impact on the "little fellow" of income tax collection at the source, as well as a possible sales tax, was reported today to have created strong sentiment in the House ways and means committee for retention of present personal income tax exemptions.

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man, who voted ten days ago for lowered exemptions would take a different position when the question comes up again before the committee's new tax bill is approved finally.

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A majority was reported to favor the principle of installment collection of income taxes, but there was division over the question of exemptions for such groups as casual labor, both on the farm and on wartime projects, and domestics. Treasury and congress

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\$42 MONTH FOR
SOLDIERS FIXED

Joint Senate-House Committee Agrees On That Amount As Minimum

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—Reaching proposals to set the lowest pay in the fighting forces at \$30 monthly, a senate-house committee today agreed on a \$42 minimum.

This, the figure approved by the senate, is exactly double the \$21 a month now paid army privates and navy seamen when they first enter the services.

While the house voted for a \$30 minimum, Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the house military committee said he expected the joint committee's decision to win house approval.

Both the senate and house must ratify the committee's action. If President Roosevelt then signed the legislation, the pay boost would become effective one month later.

Legislators said they were uncertain whether the raise would apply to the women's army auxiliary corps in which it was originally announced pay would start at \$21 a month.

"If their pay is based upon that of the army, then they will get the increases," Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said.

In addition to increasing the pay of enlisted men, the measure would boost the base pay of second lieutenants in the army and marine corps and ensigns in the navy from \$1,500 to \$1,800 annually.

Rental and subsistence allowances for all officers also would be upped.

The committee agreed to make the pay adjustment permanent, rather than a temporary wartime measure.

Johnson, who headed the senate conferees, said the acceptance of the \$42 minimum, rather than \$30, meant a saving of \$175,000,000 annually, based on the number in the armed services on January 1.

On that same basis, the cost of the pay boost was estimated at \$285,000,000 annually. However, Johnson said this estimate probably was considerably short of the actual figure since there had been huge increases in the armed services since January 1.

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20 MORE HOSTAGES EXECUTED BY NAZIS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—With the commissioning here today of a naval aviation pre-flight training school, the nation's oldest state university joined the navy for the first time.

Josephus Daniels, navy secretary in World War one and former ambassador to Mexico, told the hundreds of assembled navy officers, state officials and university students that "no nation can hope to win in modern warfare unless it controls the air."

At pre-flight schools here at the University of North Carolina and at three other colleges, the navy plans to begin the training of the roughest, toughest and meanest to the enemy aviators in the world.

The first contingent of fledgling aviators is due to arrive on May 28 for three-month navy indoctrination and physical training programs, and when the school is operating at capacity, there will be approximately 1,300 young aviators here.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS
WITHDRAW FROM
KERCH SECTOR

Communique Says Forces And
Equipment Leave 'In
Full Order'

GARRISON AT SEVASTOPOL
ONLY ONE LEFT IN CRIMEA
Scene At Kharkov One Of Con-
fusion As Major World
Battle Rages

By Richard McMurry
(Associated Press War Editor)

Russian troops have withdrawn from the Kerch peninsula in the eastern Crimea after fighting bravely for days against the crushing weight of the Germans. Moscow announced today, and on the Kharkov front a million men continued a bloody battle for the initiative, the Germans throwing strong tank forces into the fray.

A Russian communiqué said the withdrawal had been accomplished "in full order" and that both troops and equipment were evacuated. With their occupation of the peninsula, the Germans were separated from the Caucasian lands which they covet only by the narrow straits of Kerch.

The German triumph left the long-sieged garrison at Sevastopol the only Russian defenders in the Crimea, and Sevastopol itself was being subjected to increased pressure. The Russians made no mention of losses on the Kerch peninsula. Several days ago the German high command claimed that 169,198 prisoners had been taken there.

The Russian armies battling at the gates of Kharkov consolidated new positions in the face of heavy tank and infantry counterattacks and broke up a new counterattack, the midnight communiqué said.

The Germans claimed to have re-gained the initiative at Kharkov, and although the Russians denied this, the communiqué indicated the tremendous battle was a give-and-take proposition with the final outcome still in the balance.

The scene was one of wild confusion with each side hurling all the armaments of their arsenal into a campaign of bloody and stubborn attrition. Whatever the outcome of the battle—

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ITALY, GERMANY
CRITICIZE LAVAL

Paper Charges French 'Doubt
In Victory Of Axis Is
Apparent'

BERN, Switzerland, May 23.—(P)—Expressions of growing dissatisfaction with Pierre Laval, Vichy France's collaborationist chief of state, came from both Rome and Berlin today with Mussolini's controlled press crying louder for long-coveted territory from France.

Fascist journals implied that II Duce was ready to take action soon, if necessary, to carry out his aspirations toward "territorial unity."

The Italian weekly, *Relazioni Internazionale*, in which Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano has an interest, charged that French "doubt in the victory of the Axis is apparent."

"If it were possible, she (France) would hinder the spiritual birth of the new Europe . . ." said this journal. "Laval and his government forget they are nothing more than administrators of materials and territories of which the victorious Axis powers can dispose . . ."

The Italian people demand from

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IN SIGNIA CHANGED
ON U. S. AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The red circle wing insignia on American army planes has been ordered changed to a white star within a blue circle to avoid confusion with Japanese plane markings.

Announcing this today, the war department said the new insignia would be placed on all combat aircraft. In addition red and white tail markings have been eliminated.

Japanese war planes are marked with an orange-red circle and in the southwest Pacific fighting this sometimes confuses the defenders.

MUGH GETS CITATION
MERIDIAN, Miss., May 23.—(P)—For the part he played in the attack on the Marshall Islands February 1, Lee Thomas McHugh of Meridian, aviation chief radioman of the navy, has received a citation "for gallantry in action" from the commander of his bombing squadron.

We Must Not Fail

For the past two weeks the United Service Organizations, popularly known as USO, has been conducting a campaign for funds with which to provide facilities for service men which otherwise would not be available.

The response of the public here has not been up to expectations, according to those who are devoting their time and efforts to the campaign. Directors of the drive say the campaign is lagging, that the goal is some \$2,000 short and that citizens of Monroe are not responding as generously as was expected. West Monroe and outlying areas of the parish have done their share but Monroe, they say, has not. We are told that many persons and firms have materially reduced the donation asked of them and that a number of businessmen have refused to permit USO solicitors to contact their employees. Donations of such employees in similar drives in the past, though relatively small individually, are large in the aggregate and have meant the difference between success and failure of such endeavors.

We realize, of course, that many drives have been conducted recently—all meritorious but each tapping the pocketbook of the average citizen. However, all of us can afford to give a little to make a lot of happiness for the men who are fighting our nation's battle for liberty.

Let's quickly wipe out the deficit that now exists in our USO quota and demonstrate again our willingness to aid in a most worthy cause. Monroe, whose hospitality has been praised by service men throughout the land, cannot fail our khaki-clad visitors at this late date.

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Instantly As Projectiles
Strike

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SMALL GIRL AND BROTHER

Former Found Swimming Non-
chalantly In Darkness
After Attack

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—(P)—First use of apparently new type incendiary torpedoes by Axis submarines in the Gulf of Mexico was reported by the navy today in disclosure of blasting of two American ships during the last week with loss of 57 lives through fire and being trapped below decks of a swiftly sinking ship.

All construction costing \$5,000 or more "which is primarily for the amusement of the public"—except children's playgrounds—was affected by today's stop order. The step was forecast last month when WPB clamped rigid controls on all new building construction and warned that projects under way would be studied carefully to determine whether the material and equipment being used in them could be used more effectively in the war effort.

Simultaneously, the board urged

persons planning non-essential construction projects to reconsider them before applying to WPB for permission to build.

"Most prospective builders are not considering their private projects in the light of the need for material and equipment for war construction, and the possibility of deferring non-essential construction until after the war," the board commented.

"Many applicants request permission

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LEGISLATORS TO
STUDY FINANCES

Must Take On Throbbing
Headache Avoided In
First 2 Weeks

BATON ROUGE, La., May 23.—(P)—Louisiana's legislature soon must take on the throbbing headache successfully avoided during the first two weeks of its current biennial session in dodging consideration of its biggest problem, the state's wartime finance program.

Entering the final week for introduction of bills, with the deadline Sunday, May 31, the legislature when it reconvenes next Monday night will start devoting attention to the alternative spending plans proposed by Governor Sam Jones, one of them requiring legislative enactment of \$10,000,000 worth of taxes.

Sessions during the first two weeks largely have been devoted to political high jinks, the type all factions agreed beforehand should be ditched for mature deliberation of vital wartime measures. Nevertheless, solons generally have so far sidetracked the pica for unity.

Slated during the forthcoming week is introduction of a sales tax bill levied on wholesalers at the rate of one per cent. This is designed to raise about \$8,500,000 annually along with the \$1,600,000 annually which would be provided should the assembly re-enact the natural gas sales tax law adopted two years ago but which soon expires.

These revenues would be necessary to keep state coffers supplied with sufficient cash to handle the more expensive schedule of expenditures of the two alternate appropriations bills given the legislature by Governor Jones and the state finance department.

The new money would provide for continuation of present state services, together with some needed extra funds for the state hospitals and mental institutions. The cheaper plan requires regularizing his employment.

"At the present time many establishments have been forced to curtail production," he said. "Whether or not these establishments could have effected a stabilization

NAVY KEEPS EYE ON MARTINIQUE

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personnel, and the population in general is openly friendly. Little occurs on the island without the knowledge of the friendly natives.

Malice boards every ship entering the harbor, examining the cargo, papers and passenger list. He can request the opening of any package or packing case. Likewise, he checks departing ships. Identical examinations are made at Casablanca, Morocco, to which our ship is permitted to go each month by the British. The check of fuel consumption makes it next to impossible for these ships to supply a submarine en route.

United States representatives are sent to Guadeloupe by plane on short notice.

French warships do not depart without giving beforehand their itinerary and the times of departure and return. Patrol planes frequently check the route, and other patrol planes count the ships in harbor several times daily. One of these planes lands daily for contact with United States representatives.

Whenever there is a tense situation with Vichy, destroyer patrols also are established and task forces are ready for any eventuality.

Officers admit that if the speedy

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach Or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try a 25c box of Upas Tablets. They must help or money refunded. At drug stores everywhere.

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ANOTHER RAID ON NEW GUINEA MADE

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AIR ATTACKS ON NEW GUINEA TOLD

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to get away," he said, "but we nailed them—and how!"

That morning all hands were at their battle stations. Aviators were studying their maps and figuring their navigation. The problem was to plan the attack in such a manner that each group of planes would arrive at the objective at exactly the proper time and be clear of the area when the next group arrived.

Suddenly from the bull horn, the voice of the air officer bellowed: "Pilots, man your planes!"

After a short interim the final orders from the air officer came over the bull horn: "Go get 'em, gang!"

Lusty cheers rang out from all hands and a moment later the first fighter was airborne.

It was a strange, thrilling sensation to sit there and listen by radio to our fliers as they dealt death and destruction to the enemy.

"There are two ships in Salamaua harbor," one pilot told another. "You take the first one. I'll take the second. Let's get 'em all. Turn loose. Give him hell."

Then a few seconds later, a calm, "You got him that time!"

"Get the destroyer on our left."

"Okay, let's go back again and get the enemy ship to the left. Okay."

"Attack cruiser! Attack cruiser!"

"Boy, let's get it! Let's go get that Jap over there."

"Enemy about four miles out in the harbor. I'm going over."

"Let's take a look at these islands. Have you seen any aircraft?"

"I'm going to get that cruiser on the way down. I'm on the way down."

"Oh, boy, did he go up!"

"Who said that? Joe, are you okay?"

The planes were certainly having great success. Now and then, progress of the attack was announced over the public address system. The crew members halted, listened in tight silence, then cheered jubilantly.

Finally, we heard a squadron leader call to his men:

"Let's go home. Join up!"

The attack was over and the men were coming home.

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MEXICO PLACED ON WAR FOOTING

BLACK IS ELECTED BY RICE MILLERS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—(P)— L. A. Black, DeWitt, Ark., was elected president of the Rice Millers Association at the concluding session of its annual convention today.

The president's speech to congress will be broadcast to the nation and congress is expected to put the country of 20,000,000 swiftly into the war.

Official sources said the president, in asking emergency powers, would base his request on article 29 of the constitution which says that in case "invasion or grave disturbance or anything else puts the nation in great danger or in conflict" the president with the approval of congress "can suspend whatever guarantees that might prove an obstacle to meeting the situation effectively and rapidly."

Leobardo Reynoso, leader of the Chamber of Deputies, said a declaration of war would be approved swiftly with no opposition.

The dominant Revolutionary party and affiliated labor, peasant and civic groups prepared to give the survivors of the Axis-sunk Mexican tanker Potrero del Llano a monster rally on their arrival late Sunday. Nearly 100,000 people are expected to join the anti-Axis celebration in the capital alone.

FEEDERS' SUPPLY FIRM IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

MONROE'S newest business enterprise opening its doors this week is the Feeders' Supply company, 133 North Grand, under the management of Joe Crawford, well known among stockmen in northeast Louisiana.

Mr. Crawford, a native of Union parish, has represented the Purina Mill in this section of the state, and the Feeders' Supply company will be local distributors for that popular line of livestock feeds.

A formal opening of the new firm will be announced within the near future, Mr. Crawford said.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, started his career trying to make better billiard balls.

EPIDEMIC TRACED

HONOLULU—(P)—Fifty-eight cases of typhoid fever in the Washington public school have been traced to a girl working in the school cafeteria.

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SETS RECORD

AIR ATTACKS ON NEW GUINEA TOLD

PULCHRITUDE RECOGNIZED

MONROE (LA.) MORNING WORLD



These ten co-eds at the Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, have been selected for the beauty section of the 1942 Potpourri, student yearbook. Headed by Miss Ann Smith (prettiest), center, of Shreveport, the beauties, Miss Melba Law of Vivian, Middle; Miss Virginia Lee Marmande of Houma, Miss Eleanor Ramsay of Shreveport. Below: Miss Patricia Sibley of Natchitoches, Miss Margaret French of Minden, Miss Melba Jean Pope of Shreveport and Miss Billie Elston of Shreveport. The co-ed beauties were selected by a special faculty committee at the college.

FLOODS KILL 7, 11 ARE MISSING

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on nearly full schedule in a day or two.

Miss Ida Downey, 77, of Bethlehem, died of shock while visiting in Wilkinsport where the Whalock creek lapped on doorsteps of many dwellings.

William Turner, 23, of Oxford, Chester county, fell into Hopewell creek, while watching the flood, and drowned.

Mrs. Ella Haldeman, 63, of Pottstown, collapsed while trying to remove articles from her flooded cellar and died of a heart attack.

George W. Gleason, 45, of East Norriton township, drowned when he fell into flooded Saw Mill Run in Norristown.

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ARMY BOMBER CRASHES GREENUP, Ky., May 23.—(P)— Two-motor army pursuit plane, motors dead, crashed and broke in flames at Grays Branch, four miles west of here today, critically injuring its pilot and only occupant, Lieutenant V. E. Holman of Rochester Mich.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Te

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ANOTHER REMARKED THAT THE "PICTURE WAS SHAPING UP TOO DARKLY" FOR PEOPLE IN THE EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME BRACKETS.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMITTEE, ON TENTATIVE ACTIONS, HAS BEEN TAKEN, IS MORE THAN \$1,500,000,000 SHORT OF THE REVISED TREASURY TAX GOAL OF \$8,900,000,000, THERE REMAINED A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT A SALES TAX WOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

REPRESENTATIVE DISNEY, DEMOCRAT,

Oklahoma, AN ADVOCATE OF SUCH A LEVY,

SAYED THAT UNLESS "APPROPRIATION HOLES" WERE "PLUGGED UP" THERE WOULD BE NO ALTERNATIVE (TO A SALES TAX) IF WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO RAISE ANY MONEY AT ALL."

CHARLES E. BLAIR, NO ADDRESS GIVEN;

CLARENCE E. NOLEN OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS; A. J. DUNN OF NEW YORK; JOHN E. HANNIG

TEACHING RANKS THINNED BY WAR

Serious Shortage In Nation's College Personnel Is Shaping Up

CHICAGO, May 23.—(Wide World)—The war is cutting deeply into the ranks of teacher personnel in some of America's schools of higher learning.

A definite teacher shortage, at least in some departments, already is shaping up in several colleges and is threatening to develop in others because professors are being called to the armed forces, to research, to government posts or to defense work in vital industries.

This was disclosed today in a survey by Wide World covering reports from 126 colleges and universities in every section of the country. Of these, 68 reported they expected a teacher shortage, ranging in degree from very slight to serious. Some reported they were already feeling the pinch. Forty-nine looked for no lack of instructor personnel. Nine declined to venture predictions.

Some narrowed their predictions of shortages to particular fields, such as physics, mathematics and chemistry. Probable effects predicted in the reports included an influx of women teachers into the colleges, heavier teaching loads for the instructors left behind, increasing the size and staggering of classes, and the elimination of courses regarded as admirable in peace but unessential in war.

The use of less competent staff members made up largely of women and older men was forecast by North Texas State Teachers college.

How widespread the shortage may become will depend upon the size of the shrinkage in student enrollments, in the opinion of some of the schools' spokesmen. A few looked to dwindling student bodies—already shrunk by the call to arms—to balance any lack of teacher personnel. Among schools taking this view were Columbia, New York university, Fordham, and Washington State college.

Spokesmen for technical as well as non-technical institutions contributed to the symposium. From President Henry Townley Head of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, came this comment:

"Undoubtedly there will be a shortage of teachers. However, there are certain compensating factors about this problem. For example, in general, colleges are having shrinking enrollments and with fewer students, fewer faculty members are needed. Such would be the basis for a hurried summation of the all-over problem of the teacher shortage. However, the difficulty is that you do not lose teachers in the proper places."

"For example, a faculty member in English literature has little if any chance of being called to a better-paying industrial job and has no reason to ask for a war-time leave of absence. His only chance of being lost is that of being drafted or taken to the armed forces in some way. Yet students in English literature are the type who are becoming fewer because of the decrease in enrollment."

"On the other hand, there is an increased interest on the part of students in the sciences and yet here can be found the faculty members who will likely be called by the armed forces or for better-paying jobs or who will want a war-time leave of absence due to war-time work. Thus there becomes a severe problem in faculty shortage here. The most severe problems in teacher shortage will be found in engineering and sciences."

MISS HALL WILL HEAD TEACHERS

Elected President Of Local City Group; Final Meeting Held Friday

Teachers from the various schools of the city system, assembled at Central Grammar school auditorium, Friday afternoon, for the final meeting of that group for the school year. Officers were elected to serve next year as follows: Miss Clara Hall, president; Mrs. Eulalia McCoy, vice-president; Mrs. Lucile Wilkins, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president, Miss Louise Moore, presided and after the roll call, reports were rendered from officers and chairmen of committees. Following the election of officers, Miss Hall, chairman of the program committee, asked principals of the various schools to tell of the work they had done the past year.

Miss Julia Wossman, principal of Barkdull Faulk school, told of efforts to build up vocabularies among students. A readiness program she said had been carried out in school and pupils were trained for self-reliance.

Miss Katherine Key, principal of Central Grammar school, stressed the fact that patriotism has been instilled into the minds of pupils so that love of country may to a large extent supplant hatred of the world. She showed how pupils have purchased stamps for war defense. Also she told of the monthly program which is held in the school auditorium for the various grades.

Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, principal of Georgia Tucker school, told of study of the educational survey. Reading is being stressed more and more she said, so is art work, and the children have been told how to preserve their eyesight and to care for their eyes. Victory badges were given for distinctive service.

Miss Madie Moore, principal of Lida Benton school, told how the girls have sewed and made articles for the soldiers; war stamps have been bought; children have planted victory gardens; red bud trees have been planted. A careful geographical study of foreign lands involved in war has been made, she said.

Mrs. W. S. Vincent, principal of Sherrouse school, told how children have been fingerprinted and she described many other activities.

Neville High school's activities were explained by Principal Paul Neal. He

AIR CORPS SEEKS TRAINEE TEACHERS

Trainee instructors are wanted by the United States army, and authority

has been obtained from the United States civil service commission and the secretary of war, for the appointment of trainee instructors in the air corps, flying training command, at salaries of \$3,600 per year, leading to a commission in the army of the United States, and a military rating of service pilot.

The requirements are as follows:

(a) Possess a currently effective civil aeronautics administration commercial pilot's certificate with a rating of 250 H. P. or more.

(b) Successfully pass physical examination as required by war department, adjutant general's office form 64, examination to be

made by flight surgeon.

(c) Applicants must have passed their twenty-first birthday and must not have reached their forty-second birthday and have sufficient background, education or otherwise, to qualify as officer material.

(d) Applicants must successfully pass a flight check in an army airplane, to include relaxation, flying technique, attention to instrument and judgment while in the air.

(e) Applicants selected must produce acceptable evidence that they are not under obligation to any defense activities or must obtain release or deferment.

Application blanks may be secured

from any CAA office, or from the regional procurement supervisor, CAA, at the following places: Transportation building, Chicago, Ill.; Postoffice Box 1689, Fort Worth, Tex., and City Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

Completed applications should be returned to the office from which received in order that applicants may be advised as to when and where to report.

The United States army recruiting service, Monroe, has been directed to publicize the above vacancies in the air corps.

GRADUATION IS SET BY BERNICE SCHOOL

BERNICE, May 23.—(Special)—Forty seniors are candidates for graduation from Bernice High school at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. J. W. Ailes will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The candidates are as follows:

Bill Aiken, Don Aiken, Margie Allen, Rudolph Autry, Billie Bennett, Luther Breed, Malvin Brister, H. E. Butler, Jr., Noel Butler, and Ruth Ellen McCullough,

Maxine Cook, Preston Copeland, Wibur Copeland, Ruby Copeland, Monroe Enloe, Annie Lou Farrar, Dorothy Farrar, Luther L. Farrar, Dean Fitzgerald, Robert Fomby, Beatrice Fomby, Ophelia Fomby, Harry Gray, Mae Hendrix, Lee Holdman, Maurine Kelly, Georgia Mae Kierbow, Harvey Knight, Kramer Lowery, Ruth Ellen McCullough, Devonne Monte, Lavelle Moore, Dorothy Nelson, Ella Fay Nelson, Maxine Post, Don Thaxton, Honor students are Calvin Popwell, Billie Bennett, Luther Breed, Malvin Brister, H. E. Butler, Jr., Noel Butler, and Ruth Ellen McCullough,

showed how pupils have been taught to revere their country.

A total of nearly \$5,000 in defense stamps have been purchased he said.

He stressed how Neville graduates have made good in the world. Dorothy Walters, one of these graduates, now at Northeast Junior College, has been awarded the home economics scholarship. Helmut Strauss, another graduate of Neville, has received the commerce award at Northeast Junior College. Carolyn Oliver, who has received the fellowship in bacteriology, has been named to teach in L. S. U.

Emale Gattis, another Neville graduate, has been declared the transfer student that has made the greatest progress in L. S. U. the past year.

Of Neville graduates, 20 per cent

have made A's in college; 31 per cent, B's, and 51 per cent C's, it was stated.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(Wide World)—The war is cutting deeply into the ranks of teacher personnel in some of America's schools of higher learning.

A definite teacher shortage, at least

in some departments, already is

threatening to develop in others be-

cause professors are being called to the

armed forces, to research, to govern-

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Grim Facts

Let no amount of wishful thinking deceive you. Next only to shipping, the rubber shortage is the most tragic bottleneck facing this nation today.

In one respect, the rubber situation is even grimmer than the maritime. We are on the way to solving our shortage of ships. If we have not quite turned the corner, we are about to, but the alarming deficiency in rubber remains a major problem.

Our vaunted industrial capacity depends, more than the layman realizes even yet, upon use of the automobile, which in turn hinges upon rubber for tires.

Take away our tires, immobilize our automobiles and we bring creeping paralysis upon the marvelous plant which we have built and converted to supply the anti-Hitler world with armament and munitions.

Rubber is utterly essential to the task remaining before us of destroying the ability of totalitarianism to attack democracy.

Yet 97 per cent of the rubber we use came from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, seized by Japan. We raise, at home, hardly enough of the gum to make a month's supply of hot water bottles.

The American people stubbornly resist these brutal facts, and grab at every item of false hope they can find.

Such items are unfortunately common. There are literally scores of potential sources of rubber right at home. Day after day enthusiasts report that they can extract rubber from some hitherto unpublicized source.

Sure they can. Anything that can be fermented to make alcohol is a potential source of rubber.

* But that is incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant, to use our favorite legal objection. Petroleum, of which we have relatively unlimited supplies, will produce synthetic rubber better, quicker, more cheaply than the alcohol-producing plants. There is no problem there.

The difficulty is one of plant. Presently we are making synthetic rubber at the rate of 40,000 tons a year. By a supreme effort, the capacity of existing plants can be tripled to produce 120,000 tons a year. The Army will gobble that up and still be starved.

We have 455,000 tons in the stockpile. This can be raised to almost 600,000 tons by dilution with reclaimed used rubber. That still is less than a year's consumption.

We can and will construct plants to make more synthetic, but every such plant diverts steel, manpower, and other items needed to build the immediate implements of war.

Let's get wise to the facts of life. When we wear out our present tires, we will stop using our cars. We have all there is. There won't be any more for a long time, for civilians.

MORE POWER TO THEM

In the midst of the self-seeking, complaining and chiseling which pockmark a generally creditable war effort, it is good to run across the story of the railroad shop workers.

Through their unions—which are neither A. F. of L. nor C. I. O. but set an example the big boys might note—these craft workers have agreed to do government war work on their present 48-hour week basis, at their current pay scales.

These workingmen might have demanded the benefit of the Walsh-Healey act's 40-hour week, and pay at the higher hourly rates. They saw no reason for sticking Uncle Sam just because others have found him a good-natured easy mark.

IS HE OR AINT HE?

Now Leon Henderson says he didn't tell a congressional committee he favors freezing wages as a part of the anti-inflationary plan. He merely urged "stabilization."

Mr. Henderson's boss and mentor, the president, also stops short with "stabilization," whatever that may mean. The price czar's disclaimer came after there had been speculation whether he was exceeding Mr. Roosevelt's speed limit.

They must have been a dumb lot of congressmen who understood that Mr. Henderson was for freezing, when really he was talking about "stabilization." Or weren't they? What does Leon really think, among us girls?

MEMO TO LAZY PEOPLE

Production of lawn mowers ends June 30. If you haven't stocked up on this item—and hoarding is unpatriotic—you will just have to let the grass grow.

Also, gadgets won't be wrapped in cellophane. Hours saved opening things should be devoted to the war effort.

Hitler can dispense with his astrologers. He can read his horoscope in the skies as Allied planes fill them.

There is talk of rationing telephone calls. The old party line won't be what she used to be.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, May 23.—Lina Basquette will wed Terry Hunt, Hollywood Health club owner, when death of her husband, Henry Holliston, is officially verified by British war heads. Doctors are worried over Henry Fonda's inability to gain weight. . . . Ann Harding and Reginald Denny, ex-stars, make big comebacks in "Eyes in the Night" (MGM).

Rosalind Russell and Barbara Hutton are sharing hospital and doctor bills and cost of a layette for the expected baby of their co-hairdresser. . . . It was Burgess Meredith who patched things between Olivia De Havilland and Lieutenant Jimmy Stewart. . . . The Cornell Wildes are buying baby things for a November addition.

Joan Crawford received six orchids from the "10-Ton Division of the New Jersey Truck Drivers Association" for glorifying their profession in "He Kissed the Bride" . . . D'Jah bear that during the White House reception for the Victory Caravan, Olivia De Havilland couldn't be found? She was canoe-ing, alone, on the Potomac!

The Jimmie Fidlers have adopted a baby girl, named Bobbe after her new mama. . . . Mignot Rudy Vallee's current girl friend is wearing green nail polish and lipstick. Rudy, by the by, has been dining at a serve-yourself restaurant on Vine street. . . . Lupe Velez has gone completely blonde.

The United States attorney general's office is seeking Steve Cornell, promising young MGM actor who disappeared after his separation from Linda Brent. He's charged with failure to show up for his physical examination date with the draft board. . . . Cowboy star Don Barry socked a guy at a Valley nitery the other p. m., but the news didn't get out because no press agents were present for the event.

Odd-formation: Peter Lorre, who often takes off or puts on as much as 20 pounds for a screen role, maintains two private wardrobes, one "slim" and one "stout." . . . Billy Gilbert started his now famous sneezing act at the age of nine to annoy school teachers. . . . 35 per cent of the average glamour girl's fan mail contains marriage proposals. . . . The 36-year-old male in "Ten Gentlemen From Westpoint" was paid \$1,250 a week—more than any of the film's stars. . . . Bonnie Barnes had the same auto license for eight years. Anna Sheridan, Vic Mature and Veronica Lake, variously chosen by the Harvard Lampoon as "least likely to succeed," each attained stardom within one year after the nomination.

"I'm glad my baby is normal," Andy Devine told some pals at Lakeside Golf club the other afternoon. "Once I knew a kid that could talk at six months, knew arithmetic at 18 months, and made a piano talk at the age of three. When he was five years old, he kicked his parents out of their home!"

Preview Nights: Pic of the Week: MGM's "Mrs. Miniver" (Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon). A vivid memorial to civilian courage in bombed-out England. Recommended: 20th Century's "This Above All" (Ty

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

In Room One the Activity Program was in full swing. Miss Jennie thoroughly believed in getting each child to work along his own line of power while learning to master the tools of education. Every little boy and girl was busy doing his bit toward the idea in progress of development, this time a circus. Some were making posters, some stuffing animals, some planning cages, painting boards, making signs.

Jimmie was a sore thumb in the organization. He wanted to be in every group and succeeded in being useless in each. Try as she might Miss Jennie could sit him securely into no one group. He had to be treated as a very bothersome individual, one which the Class Leader, Helen, age 6, going on 7, sighed over daily.

One day Jimmie brought a note to the teacher who read it and said, "So you are going to move out of the city. It will be nice for you to be in the country. I'm sure." When the door closed behind Jimmie for the last time Helen said, "What a break," amid general assent.

This afternoon a little boy was ushered in, a new scholar. Helen bustled about placing him in Jimmie's vacant seat, getting him ready, his pencil, crayons, working materials, for his use. Indicating his hooks in the wardrobe she said, "Now you take care of yourself. You belong to 1A One."

The new scholar folded his hands on the desk before him and sat like a manikin. Miss Jennie explained about the work that was going on, but he made no response beyond, "Yes ma'am." The next day and the next, he sat with folded hands unless directed to act otherwise. The children

about him offered him a share in their tasks, even ordered him to help, without result.

Helen, who was working with a group on the cages for the wild animals, need somebody to hold a board while she nailed it and, seeing the idle child, pulled him out of his bench and ordered him to hold the board. He pulled away from her and returned to fold his hands on the desk before him.

"My goodness," said Helen, in deep distress, "we got a dad instead of a son."

Bobbie, the newcomer, eyed her wrathfully, but said nothing. Miss Jennie went to him and said, "Don't you see anything here you would like to do?"

He looked up at her with devotion in his eyes and said, "I want to be a good boy. I'll do anything you tell me to."

You see he had been trained to the goodness that was submissive, silent and still and could not understand these children who seemingly were doing what they pleased without regard to the teacher.

The old school did just that and it was not good. Waiting for authority before trying to do what offered itself for the doing made children submissive, but it also made them idle, made them feel helpless. Instead of developing their initiative, their abilities, it developed the teacher's ideas.

Foundation of the whole thing is the fact that trade agreements under Secretary of State Cordell Hull's program are still being made with those nations with which the United States still maintains diplomatic relations.

This long-range United States policy, which is Hull's pet idea for solving the world's commercial wars by permitting the free flow of international trade, is also set forth in principle in the Atlantic Charter of war aims and it is therefore the declared basis on which business between nations will be re-established after the war.

Economic Changes

But aside from this matter of principle a number of economic changes are taking place during this war and they all point to expanding markets for good merchandising, which the making of bargains that are good for the buyer as well as the seller. Among them, these:

Nations that were once largely colonies, producing raw materials, have been forced into increased industrialization. Australia, India, even China, have had to start manufacturing some of their own war supplies. As these industries grow, in a post-war period they will be capable of absorbing a larger part of their labor force. They will shift from war to the production of consumer goods for their own people, and this expanding business at home will become an increasingly large market for American machinery. Any increase in the standard of living of these countries which before the war were largely agricultural peoples, means an increased market for American goods.

Plenty Of Deals

Furthermore, in all these countries, and particularly in Latin America, a huge post-war purchasing power is being built up through credits advanced for their own internal development and through United States buying of strategic materials. That money can't be spent now, because of shipping shortages. It will be loosed for buying American-made goods the minute the war is over. What it points to, what it should be directed toward, is the maintenance of full employment in the United States after the war to produce goods for this big world demand.

If we ever doubted the true humanity of Jesus, that He was, as the New Testament says, subject to human temptations and trials, all doubt upon the matter ought to be removed by this scene in the garden of Gethsemane. Here was a human soul facing human tragedy with one whom He had trusted about to betray Him, and with others whom He loved and trusted proving themselves weak and inadequate in the hour of His deepest trial. His soul, we are told, was exceedingly sorrowful, and as He prayed,

Homecoming Day

SIKES, La., May 23.—(Special)—

Sunday will be Homecoming day at the Hurricane Grove Baptist church near here. All old members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

The shipping will be there, too, to

haul the goods. The huge increase in

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NEW YORK—Diary: Two hours, hatless, in a good scorching sun, gets the spring tan started. I was number 113 in a line of more than a thousand, outside a school building, on a gas rationing day. . . . The patient teachers, thousands of them, working steadily, listening to everybody's pleas for more gas, making out cards and records. . . . For this the overworked teachers get no pay, but only blame for having allowed too many people to use too much gasoline. . . . After all, the teachers did the best they could, and the few of them were trained in judicious use of gas. It seems to me that when some know how to do their job well, they always get their share of it, and when salaries are to be cut because of official mispending of public funds, the teachers are the first targets of the cutters. . . . I got my gas card, allowing us enough to get about town on essential errands, but nothing for unusual or unexpected work. . . . We'll get along. The boys at the front are getting along without their private motor cars. . . . Rationing means the end of most of the roadside inns and rural theaters in this part of the world.

John Cecil Holm, author of the stage success "Three Men On A Horse," recently put out his first book, a personal story entitled "Sunday Best."

Mr. Holm made a fortune out of his stage play in '35 and succeeding seasons. But he has always wanted to be a book author.

Having been an actor and showman, he isn't content merely to produce a book and let the publishers sit on it while they wait for orders. He advises promotion schemes, personally arranges window displays, sends out blotters bearing advertisements of his book, and isn't averse to taking it in person now and again.

"I can't sympathize with the modern author who produces masterpieces and then refuses to talk about them," says Holm.

Now, let's see. Does anybody here know right off, an author who refuses to talk about his book?

Joe Kennedy, former ambassador to England (that old Ambassador to the Court of St. James's sounds a bit falutin in these realistic times), is in and out of New York, wrapped in heavy fog of rumors. The most persistent of these is that his old friend F. Roosevelt is about to appoint him to the job of producing ships.

As this is written, Joe isn't talking and Washington hasn't made any announcement. But editorial comment in some leading newspapers seems to indicate that some experienced business executive is about to be called in to get into the water ships to replace those being popped off daily by the enemy.

Last time I saw Kennedy in New York, the handsome Irishman said he was sure of only one thing about the future, and that is that he is out of public life for good and all.

Still, if we have to have those ships

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The whitewashing of Boss Flynn, Belgian courted by a Bronx grand jury that has been known as a political whitewash factory has started some serious thinking which may result in addition of the grand jury system as established in New York.

New York grand juries have been traditionally under the thumbs of district attorneys who owe their jobs to political bosses. One grand jury once refused to do what the district attorney told it to do. It is known in history as the runaway grand jury.

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RESTORING AUTO IS NO EASY MATTER

Many Parts Need Special Care If Car To Be 'Dead' During War

By David J. Wilkie
(Wide World Automotive Editor)

DETROIT, May 23.—Whether Mr. Average Motorist uses his automobile during the present emergency or puts it in storage he cannot escape a lot of problems.

He already has heard much about saving tires and gasoline by careful and moderate driving. If he decides not to drive the vehicle but to put it away until these essentials are more plentiful he has a lot more to do than merely drive it into his garage and leave it there.

The paint, tires, chrome trim, upholstery, battery, radiator, engine, gasoline system, clutch, and other parts of the car need special attention if the vehicle is to be put in so-called "dead" storage for the remainder of the war.

One of the most important things in storing the car indefinitely is the complete draining of gasoline from tank and carburetor. This can be done by running the motor until it stops after draining the tank proper. Gasoline is allowed to remain in the carburetor usually leaves a gummy substance that can cause considerable difficulty.

Next in importance perhaps is the battery, which deteriorates more rapidly in idleness than in operation. It will require even more careful servicing with a recharge about every six weeks. A good plan, recommended by the experts is to remove it from the car so that inspection can be simplified.

The radiator and cooling system also must be drained not only to prevent freezing in certain areas but also to avoid rust. It is important that all water drains from the cooling system.

In caring for the tires it is advisable, if possible, to remove them with the wheels and store them, packed horizontally, in a cool dark place. If moving the wheels is impracticable, pack up the car so that tires will be up off the floor.

The clutch should be disengaged and kept in that position with a small block of wood until the car once more goes into operation. Helpful for preservation of the engine is the coating

What About The Old Folks? Then they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful persons who are far past middle-age. Our druggist has ADLERIKA.

of the cylinder walls with lard oil. This can be done by removing each spark plug and injecting half an ounce into each cylinder, turning the engine over a couple of times to spread it and then replacing the spark plugs.

It is advisable also to cover the carburetor, air cleaner, crank case ventilator inlet, outlet and tail pipe with small paper bags, securely held with twine.

It is helpful to leave the rear axle, transmission and engine oil in the

car. The hand brake should be in a released position.

If you have gone this far with the job of preparing the car for duration storage your next step is to clean the upholstery, carpet and carpet insets, spray with a dependable moth-proof chemical and then close all windows to keep out dust.

The body finish should be washed and polished or waxed and the chrome trim should be given a coating of light oil, petroleum jelly or grease, taking care that none is permitted to come in contact with the rubber trim.

The car should then be covered with a paper or cloth hood and stored in a clean, dry place, free from too much sunlight and particularly water leaks.

There are many other things that can be done to the car prepared for indefinite storage but in a general way this will leave it ready for a quick return to service at any time.

4-H CLUBS WIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



The Calhoun Senior 4-H club, top, and the Claiborne Junior 4-H club, bottom, are shown after winning achievement cups awarded by the Monroe Kiwanis club for outstanding work on Achievement Day. The awards were made May 16 at the annual 4-H club Achievement Day.

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WORK INSURANCE CHANGE OPPOSED

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panded and are employing many times their usual number of workers. These establishments would be presently eligible for rate reductions. At the expiration of the emergency, however, these plants would be penalized for their wartime activity and would be subject to increased rates upon their return to normal operations," he explained.

The administrator declared that his recommendation that the plan not be adopted now was justified in view of the tremendous impact that "post-war unemployment will have upon the unemployment compensation reserves and in the further consideration of the fact that the agency has committed itself to recommending the freezing of the accrued benefit rights of the members of the armed forces until their release, which will create an additional burden to the fund."

Huffman also pointed out that under most experience rating plans there is a reduced income. As Louisiana has one of the nation's most liberal laws, to protect the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund during present economic conditions, any plan that would affect the income should be accompanied by a plan that would require a proportionate decrease in the payment of benefits to unemployed workers, he said.

The largest payroll in Louisiana in 1941 was that of general contractors engaged in building construction. They paid their workers \$40,819,072.

Yet, over a three-year period, 1939-40-41, the risk of unemployment was high. Workers formerly employed by 401 contractors collected 14.7 per cent of the amount paid into the fund by their employers, or 41.7 per cent more than had been paid in. During the three years, contractors contributed \$1,694,236 into the fund and workers laid off by the contractors collected \$2,401,499.

In the manufacturing of food and kindred products, 305 employers paid their workers \$23,959,531 in 1941. Workers laid off by these employers during the last three years applied for and received 11.3 per cent of the amount paid into the fund by their employers.

The manufacturers had contributed \$1,744,154 into the fund and the workers laid off by them had collected \$1,980,933 in benefits during the same period.

Employment was more stable in the banking and trust company field. The workers laid off by 139 bank and trust companies collected 11.3 per cent of the amount paid into the fund by their employers in the last three years.

The banks and trusts companies paid their workers \$4,588,943 in 1941. During the past three years, the banks and trust companies contributed \$292,137 into the fund and workers laid off by them during that time collected \$33,657, or 88.7 per cent less than the amount contributed.

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MADE-OF-RUBBER ARTICLES 'OUT'

Tires, Golf Balls, Water Bags Won't Be Made Until War Ends

AKRON, O., May 23.—(UPI)—America here it is, straight from the horse's mouth: You can forget all about tires, golf balls, tennis balls, hot water bags and anything else made out of rubber just until at least 1944—because there just are not going to be any.

That is what the men who know told correspondents on the National Association of Manufacturers "Production for Victory" tour of war industries—men like Harvey Firestone, Jr., of Firestone, Thornton G. Graham of Goodrich, P. W. Litchfield of Goodyear, and William O'Neil of General.

They know a lot more about rubber than anybody in Washington and they held out not the slightest hope of relaxing any of the rubber restrictions for the rest of 1942 and all of 1943.

But—they said—the whole industry is going to bat to name all of the tires, treads, insulating wire and anything else the army, navy and air force need.

A great deal of the facts and figures they gave are and must remain military secrets. If you were told how many tons of crude rubber have been allocated for use as tires for armored cars or treads for tanks in 1943, German agents might figure out how many of these war weapons we are planning to produce.

The best that can be said is that the majority is going to help the United Nations fight the Axis, and that the average American hasn't a prayer for a new set of tires or a dozen golf balls or even a balloon for little Johnny.

The story these top executives of the rubber business told is not a pleasant one. And anyone who heard it came away with the impression that in spite of all efforts in Washington and Akron to replace synthetic rubber for natural rubber, it's going to be a long pull. And that Jesse Jones' estimate of 800,000 tons of synthetic rubber for 1943 is not only impossible but fantastic because, as Harvey Firestone Jr., said "It can't be done in so short a time."

There are synthetic plants in operation and under construction—where and how many must remain undisclosed. Plans also have been made to build plants for making butadiene, the basic ingredient of synthetic rubber.

These executives said that steel, for which airplane manufacturers, tank manufacturers, gun manufacturers and shell manufacturers are crying, is the material they need most to build these plants. They were asked: "Why build a butadiene plant without building a synthetic rubber plant to go with it so that you can really turn out what you need?" And they said they could not answer it.

Firestone said he believed the time is coming when natural rubber, under 1943 allocations, will be exhausted and there will not be enough synthetic rubber to supply ordinary needs, outside of the fighting services. Then, he predicted, there will be a "blank" period of indefinite duration—until the production of synthetic rubber is increased to meet the demand.

The best answer from conversations with the rubber executives was that neither the rubber industry, nor the petroleum industry which supplies the basic compositions for the manufacture of the synthetic product, nor governmental agencies in Washington have as yet been able to get together on a clearly defined program.

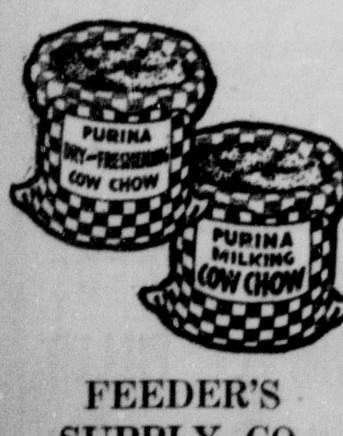
After these conversations one fact stands out: Don't think or even wish for rubber because you're not going to get it, at least not before 1944, if then.

OFFICER QUOTA RAISED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(UPI)—The war department said today so many men had volunteered under the army's arrangements to accept qualified men not subject to the draft for training as officers that the original monthly quota of accepted candidates had been raised from 1,300 to 3,000.

HEY MA! LISTEN TO THIS!

THERE'S A NEW PURINA DEALER in town with a full line of Purina Dairy Chows to feed our whole family from calf to cow. That's good news and I hope the boss looks into it.



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CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY



Above (top column left) Lee L. Overton, superintendent of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Sunday school; (right top) Mrs. D. A. Breard; (left) Mrs. G. D. Jones, W. M. U. president. Ridge Avenue church in West Monroe was organized a year ago and a tabernacle erected by W. C. Salley. The group shown here have completed their first year in their respective offices and are being continued therein.

U. S. Preparing Subs For Mortal Blow At Japanese

Burden Of War On Nipponese Pacific Shipping Rests With Pigboats

By Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Wide World)—The United States apparently is preparing to strike a mortal blow at Japan beneath the surface of the sea.

The submarine is to be the weapon. An increase in the submarine fleet of more than 50 per cent has been authorized; and thus the pigboats now follow many lengths in its long struggle for recognition.

Like that other twentieth century development in three-dimensional warfare, the airplane, the submarine throughout its short life has had an uphill fight in its effort to gain acceptance. It has bucked the traditional viewpoints of naval men who gave the submariners a low rating compared to surface warships.

Crews and officers, who get 25 per cent above base pay, are all volunteers. They are picked for their temperament, since they must be able to live without friction among 30 to 90 other men in cramped quarters for months at a time without their nerves becoming frayed. And they must be expert seamen, for in a submarine the slightest error or delay in operating valves or switches in an emergency might mean instant death for all on board.

Life on a pigboat is necessarily more democratic and informal than on other warships. While instant obedience to orders is even more important than on other ships, men and officers constantly work shoulder to shoulder. The average submarine is a "happy ship" as seamen call vessels on which the men are congenial and contented.

The two highest officers in the navy are submarine specialists, which may account to some extent for the new recognition of submarines. Both Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, have spent years on submarine duty.

Crew morale must be an acute problem on the German submarines operating off the United States coasts, for their ships are of only 50 to 750 tons displacement. The average American submarine is twice that tonnage, having been built for long cruises on the Pacific. The world's largest submarines displace nearly 3,000 tons, carry 12-inch guns and have as many as 8 torpedo tubes.

This country had about 185 submarines built and building when the figures were announced last summer. It is estimated that the new program will provide from 125 to 150 ships. The Germans were believed to have 200 submarines when the war started; the Japanese had about 70, including 20 long-range plane-carrying subs.

The United States has been the leading inventor and developer of submarines, traditionally a weapon for an inferior seapower, is a new wrinkle in American naval strategy. In the old conception of the strategy of a war with Japan, the surface fleets of the United States based at Pearl Harbor and of the Allies with bases in the China sea were to keep the Japanese fleet immobilized at her home bases and her merchant fleet blockaded. Submarines would merely sit in the slow war of attrition against the few ships that might venture away from the islands.

Each Jap ship sunk by American pigboats will be a body blow at the flimsy new empire, and the loss will be practically irreplaceable.

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But with the China sea bases in Japanese hands, the Allied surface fleets in that area have been banished; and with Japanese land-based planes, which are lethal to warships, ready to pounce on any Allied warships that sail into that area, the submarine becomes the only efficient sea weapon with which to attack the Japanese communication lanes.

The United States government, in 1872, purchased its first submarine, the "Intelligent Whale," built by General Hoxsey at Newark, N. J. The first submarine to become a unit of the United States fleet was the Hol-

land VII, built by the Holland company of Elizabethport, N. J., in 1897. The successful tests of this ship led both Britain and the United States to build up submarine flotillas, beginning in 1900. Germany, starting in 1905 with a Krupp-built submarine designated the U-1, by 1915 had a fleet of 150 of the ships.

The submarine before the World war had been regarded as a weapon with which to attack other warships. But in that war it was proved too slow and vulnerable to be efficient in such operations. And when the Allies won the war, the submarine seemed to have arrived.

But naval tacticians explained that submarines could be driven away from convoys by the heavy escort of surface ships only because the subs had to operate individually. They had no devices for communicating effectively with one another; therefore, they could not coordinate their attacks and they actually had to separate when preparing to charge, since otherwise they would be in danger of colliding with one another. Thus destroyers could pick them off one at a time with impunity.

The solution, the tacticians said, was for submarines to attack convoys in packs, one leading and the others ready to pounce on the stern of any destroyer who attacked the leader.

The only thing needed to make this possible was the development of a system of perfect communication. This

TO ENSIGN RANK



Ensign Kent Breard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breard is home on a 16-day leave of absence from the navy.

He completed his preliminary training in Illinois. When he completes his stay here he will report to New Orleans to get orders of his next assignment.

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BISHOP JACKSON IS HERE TODAY

Will Conduct Services In Monroe And Rayville Sunday

Bishop John Long Jackson, New Orleans, head of the Episcopal church of Louisiana, arrived in Monroe Saturday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Frazer. He has a busy time ahead while in this section.

Saturday afternoon he visited members of the Canterbury club in Ruston and returned in time to participate in a barbecue given for Grace church members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Island drive, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

This morning he will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at Grace church at 7:30 a.m. and will address the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. At the 11 o'clock hour he will preach and will hold confirmation exercises.

A picnic supper is planned at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rowland, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Members of the Grace church and congregation will be guests along with the honor guest, Bishop Jackson.

The final service of Sunday will be

GETS AWARD



Elmer A. Tooke (above) of Homer, senior agriculture student at Louisiana Tech, has been selected for the annual Louisiana State University graduate scholarship award. Tooke's bachelor of science degree will be conferred magna cum laude at the commencement exercises in the college auditorium May 26.

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PRIORITY CLINIC IS SLATED HERE

Will Be Conducted Tuesday And Wednesday, L. H. Clay Announces

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—(Special)—The first two of a series of semi-monthly priorities clinics will be held in Monroe Tuesday and Wednesday May 26, 27, it is announced by Louis H. Clay, manager of the district priorities office.

Beginning on those dates, clinics will be conducted every second Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce. Specialists from the New Orleans district office will be present from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on those days to meet with business men in the Monroe trade area who have priorities problems.

F. L. Getsinger and G. S. Rapier will alternate every other week as representatives of the priorities office.

TRIPLETS BORN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 23.—(UPI)—Triplets—two boys and a girl—were born here yesterday to Mrs. Alberta Irvia, 38, of Memphis. Mrs. Irvia is the mother of 13 other living children.

YOU CAN STILL BUY ON CREDIT! YOU CAN STILL BORROW MONEY!



The New Government CREDIT REGULATIONS

are an essential part of our united war effort but You Can Still Buy on Credit and You Can Still Borrow Money!

The new regulations placed in effect at midnight last Tuesday by the United States Government on charge accounts, installment accounts and cash loans DO NOT put a stop to the use of these popular services. These regulations are designed to assist our total war effort, by restricting our use of credit temporarily. Read the following regulations carefully and continue to BUY WHAT YOU NEED in full co-operation with the spirit and the letter of these government orders.

Cash Purchases:

There are NO restrictions on listed items. Buy what you need, and pay cash.

Charge Accounts: Merchandise formerly purchased on a 30-day charge account was payable by the 10th of the following month, and there was no regulation which required that it be paid then (other than good credit standing). NOW, all charge accounts **MUST** be paid on or before the 10th of the second month following the purchase date. For example, a listed article bought any day up to the end of this month must be paid for by July 10. That date is also the deadline for articles on the Government list which were purchased before May 6th.

Installment Accounts: Any person buying an item listed by the Government **MUST** pay one-third down and the balance in twelve months (except that automobiles may be bought for one-third down and fifteen months to pay . . . and furniture and pianos, one-fifth down and twelve months to pay). Regardless of the total price of the listed item or items you buy, your monthly payment **MUST** be **at least \$5.00** a month. For example, if you buy a \$30 listed item you must pay \$10 down and the balance must be paid at the rate of \$5 a month, regardless of the fact that such an account would pay out in four months instead of twelve. The exception to this regulation is the purchase of furniture and pianos.

Cash Loans: You can still borrow money on an installment loan. Such installment loans must be repaid in 12 months. Single payment loans of \$1,500 or less are limited to a maturity of 90 days, and where such a loan is to purchase a listed article costing \$15.00 or more, a down payment is also required. If not paid in 90 days, the loan must be placed on an installment basis.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS ABANDON KERCH

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It was one of the world's greatest stories. The fact emerged that Marshal Timoshenko's bold attack had at least upset the German dream of an easy spring drive into the oil-rich Caucasus.

Elsewhere in the world at war, action was limited. The Chinese, who had perhaps 12,500 Japanese who landed on Chuanash island in the mouth of the Min river in Szechuan province, withdrew to designated positions. In other sections of China, the Japanese fought inclusively to extend their conquests five years.

Berlin report of a French fleet it around a battleship being at the Mediterranean appeared to be baseless Axis propaganda. The R.A.F. returned to the attack Europe's second front, blasting the submarine near St. Nazaire, German batteries along the occupied French coast shelled the channel. From Australia, allied bombers crippled two Japanese ships and destroyed or damaged 13 planes. Bombers from India raided a Japanese air base at Yangon in conquered Burma.

Mexico moved decisively toward the Axis after two of her ships had been sunk. The African war was quiet, and in France and Italy 20 more hostages were shot by the Nazis. The Reich minister of food and agriculture, Richard Darre, developed one of those mysterious German illnesses and took leave of absence, within a few days after Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Göring had acknowledged a crop failure.

The Russian battleground, however, that focused world attention, was if the Russians could hold their ground until the snows once descended, Hitler and the heart of the Axis would be smashed and men could turn their undivided attention to rooting out Japan from its-gotten Oriental gains.

A stupendous battle in the Ukraine, ending the end of its second week, along a 125-mile front and decided into a great see-saw struggle, each side attempting to outflank the other. The Germans said flatly they had smashed the Russian offensive.

Rebels a half million men were engaged by each side—the German munition said the Russians engaged 23 divisions and 15 armored corps before Kharkov alone.

Star, the Russian army newspaper, said the Germans had thrown into the Russian lines in the Barvenkovo sector south of the where Marshal Fedor von Bock attacked to relieve the frontal pressure on Kharkov. But the hardy Cossacks and massed Russian forces were declared to have erased gains almost as soon as they formed. In some sections to the Nazis—employing masses of some infantry and parachutists—acknowledged to have three-to-numerical superiority.

Russian high command said the army was "consolidating their lines" and the German account the enemy was completely broken and that Hitler's army had shifted its offensive.

A wide widening battlefield had become a graveyard of men and tanks. In the Izyum area alone, tanks claimed to have killed 15,000 men in three days. The Germans Timoshenko's men "were suffering the heaviest bloody and material losses."

To the north between Moscow and Leningrad, the tempo of fighting eased and the Soviets claimed to have captured four populated places strategic positions "suitable for further offensive operations."

After rear guard actions still were in the Kerch peninsula by the Germans, whom the Germans claimed to have finished off days ago.

RKE L. SIMPSON

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back far enough to safeguard Formosa and vital China Sea from air attack.

quite an undertaking in a geographical sense alone. The coastal hinterland provinces of China in eastern bulge south of Shanghai sent an enormous sweep of terrain.

To clear it all of Chinese rebels or potential allied air bases will require a gigantic expansion of air control.

The greatest threat implied in American bombing of Japanese cities, that Doolittle's planes took from China (as the Japanese are convinced they did) is to Formosa, the American flier passed by in the China Sea just across the Formosa Strait from the eastern bend of the Chinese land.

Wang-Sha, deep in the heart of China's eastern bulge and scene of its most recent set-back, is not more than 600 air miles from Formosa. That powerful island nerve center of the whole southwest push of Japanese is reachable by air from any part of the mainland provinces west of it.

Japanese landing operations below now to attack that city clearly present Japanese concern over the vulnerability of Formosa. Fochow, 250 miles from the northwest tip of Formosa, 400 miles from

FOREST HIGH HONOR GRADUATES



William Lloyd Blackwell, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, and Miss Laurine Sullivan, daughter of A. D. Sullivan, were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Forest High school graduating class. Graduation exercises will be held in the school gymnasium next Wednesday night.

USO'S DRIVE FOR FUNDS CONTINUES

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as a hospitable host toward our service men."

Donations from the following persons and firms were reported Saturday:

Name	Amount
Le Jeune's Sandwich Shop	\$ 5.00
Quality Printing Co.	1.00
J. D. Harris Grocery Co.	1.00
K. D. Hayes	2.00
Decker Moore	1.00
White Swan Laundry	1.00
Garrison Beauty Shop	1.00
Norris Syrup Co.	5.00
Brownings' Bar	5.50
Harrill-Williams Lumber Co.	5.00
Dr. J. W. Golson	1.00
R. C. Joillassant	1.00
Seven Up Bottling Co.	5.00
W. H. Clampit	50
Hattaway's Service Station	5.00
H. & W. Sandwich Shop	2.00
Procell & Sons Sheet Metal Works	1.00
Perkins Ice Co.	5.00
Traina's Bakery	1.00
St. Matthew's School	4.54
Ouachita Parish Grammar School Pupils and Faculty	30.00
Thompson & Thompson	20.00
Mary Mulhearn	2.50
Mary E. Connell	1.00
Gulf States Advertising Co.	3.00
C. V. Hammer	1.00
D. D. T. Milam	5.00
Ray Rhymes	5.00
D. G. A. Varino	7.50
A. D. Tisdale	5.00
Interurban Transportation Co. Employees	11.50
Jack's Bus Line	2.00
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. Employees	5.00
Tom Brister	2.00
R. A. Berryhill	1.00
H. M. Carter	1.00
Raymond Cook	1.00
E. G. Dalton	1.00
Claud Dunham	5.00
L. M. Davis	1.00
R. R. Eunson	1.00
Buddy Eunson	1.00
L. M. Franklin	1.00
L. A. Hall	50
W. V. Hammons	1.00
R. C. Kester	2.00
C. W. Kuhneman	1.00
T. L. Miford	5.00
J. M. Moore	1.00
J. S. Schering	2.00
J. T. Thompson	1.00
J. E. Waugh	5.00
F. A. Weems	2.00
O. H. Blackstock	1.00
Jack Young	1.00
George Weeks	1.00
D. W. Gay	2.50
A. L. Osburn	2.50
Total	\$ 49.50
J. C. Steele, Sr.	\$ 5
James Heard, Jr.	2.00
Trousdale and Wright	10.00
Trousdale and Wright Employees	5.00
Sanders-Moore Studio	2.00
Book Shoppe Employees	2.00
Steward Refrigeration Co.	1.00
Poetel Telegraph Employees	3.00
Raby Cigar and Tobacco Co.	5.00
Raby Cigar and Tobacco Co. Employees	2.00
Louisiana Hotel	2.50
Louisiana Hotel Employees	2.00
Louisiana Candy Co.	5.00
Louisiana Candy Co. Employees	3.10
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes	5.00
Pupils and faculty of Ouachita Parish High school	\$ 28.39
W. T. Grant and Co.	20.00
J. E. Petty	1.00
G. O. Hibbard	1.50
Jordan's Sandwich Shop	5.00
Simmie Wood's Employees	3.00
Mrs. J. E. Whitfield	2.00
Lovers Lane Pharmacy Employees	5.00
Lovers Lane Pharmacy	3.75
The Book Club	5.00
Ouachita Valley Camp No. 10, W. O. W.	5.00
Employees of News-Star—World	23.85
J. W. Wheless	5.00
D. A. Compton	1.00
Brown Paper Mill Co. Employees	1.00
Contract Wood Yard	4.25
Car Shop	4.50
Pulp Mill	123.50
Wood Yard	11.25
Machine Room	111.00
Store Room	12.00
Safety Department	4.00
Laboratory	6.00
Power House	21.50
Finishing Room	30.00
Maintenance Dept.	42.25
Gate House	9.50
Railroad Crew	5.00
Office	100.00
Total Brown Paper Mill Co. Employees	\$ 500.25

HALT BUILDING FOR AMUSEMENT

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on the ground that they have on hand all necessary materials. They fail, however, to realize that many of those materials are urgently needed for war projects and that the employment of labor is also something which cannot be wasted on unnecessary building."

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2 NAVAL PATROL BOMBERS REMAIN

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Cumberland, aviation chief machinists mate, Salina, Kas., told one of the ships going down. "We plugged up the shell holes in the boat," he said and floated for 30 hours before we were picked up."

On another occasion, a bomber piloted by Machinist Mate C. M. Richardson, Savannah, Ga., was attacked by nine Japanese fighters after it

landed in the water. There were over 700 holes shot in the ship, but Richardson was wounded only in the hand and leg.

Lieutenant H. R. Swenson, Stockton, Calif., and J. S. Clark, aviation machinists mate, Fairhope, Ala., said their plane was tied up at Batan peninsula because a motor had burned out. On Christmas morning they were ashore when two Japanese planes spotted their bomber.

Swenson told of hearing all guns on his ship answering enemy fire. "We crept closer so we could see what was happening. Just then the big gun stopped firing. We figured whoever had been manning it had been hurt."

We went into the plane through the waist hatch and got the surprise

of our lives. There was just one man

in the plane—a mechanic, Roland Foster. He'd been firing all the guns himself." Foster, of Harvey, N. D., also had been fighting a fire between loading his guns. The enemy was driven off.

Because their planes were damaged, some of the Patwings 10 men and officers went to Batan to fight as ground forces but the bulk of the wing worked southward. Some of the men were kept busy detecting Jap convoys through Turkey Lane-Massau Straits to the layman. Some of them stalked Jap task forces," the navy said.

Then Japanese fighter groups began following bombers home from patrol and attacking them on the water. The crews would man their guns until the fire got too hot. Then they'd jump

into the water and swim ashore. The funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday from the Episcopal

Japs, after putting at the swimmers until their ammunition or fuel ran low, would turn about and leave.

The patrol wing finally reached Port Darwin, where it maintained regular patrols until February 19.

WIFE OF LOUISIANA PUBLISHER EXPIRES

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 23.—(AP)—

Mrs. Guy Beatty, 38, wife of the president of the American Press Publishing company, died at her home here this afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 5

Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. George F. Wharton, rector, will officiate. Burial will be in Grace-land cemetery.

Mrs. Beatty is survived by her husband, her father, Eben F. Wasey; a brother, George B. Wasey; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Harmon and Mrs. Charles L. Martin, all of Charles.

She was born Florence Leroy Wasey in New York, but came here as a child. She was active in her church charities and musical circles and other civic endeavors.

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are born in mid-Atlantic and return

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WRESTLING TITLE ON LINE IN BOUT AT LOCAL ARENA

Chocoma Will Face Curtis In
Championship Contest
Tuesday Night

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KOPECKY AGAINST ZUPPE
King Of Light Heavyweight
Ranks To Make First
Showing Here

Mike Chocoma, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion, risks his title in battle with Jack Curtis of Vicksburg, Miss., in the main event on Tuesday night's mat program at the Monroe Wrestling arena.

Chocoma, of Watonga, Okla., will be appearing for the first time on one of Promoter Gus Kallio's programs here. He won the title early this spring from Curtis at Birmingham, Ala.

Nothing is known here of Chocoma's talents but the fact that he was able to take the crown from Curtis in the first place should convince local mat followers he will prove to be one of the best light-heavies every to appear here.

A good omen for Curtis was the fact that he won the nation's light heavyweight crown here last week from Alberto Campos, Navajo Indian of Arizona and New Mexico. Curtis had previously had that belt taken away from him when it was regarded as the junior light-heavy belt of the United States. When Curtis became to heavy for the junior class the belt was taken from him, but later the "junior" was dropped and Curtis was able to challenge for it again.

However, if Curtis wins the world's title from Chocoma on Tuesday he will automatically give up the United States light-heavy crown, Promoter Kallio said, and the nation's title will be at stake in open tournament.

The main even will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

Coming together in the semi-final straction will be Joe Kopecky of Kopecky Town, Tex., and Carl "Turk" Zuppe of Minneapolis, Minn., both well known to local fans.

The Kopecky-Zuppe battle will have an hour time limit, two falls to win. Promoter Kallio has also announced there will be no advance in prices for the championship card. The usual admission prices, tax paid, are 15 cents at the ringside, 50 cents general admission, 25 cents for children and 25 cents for colored fans.

**COCHRANE WILL MANAGE
ALL-STAR SERVICE NINE**

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said today that despite wartime restriction, the minor leagues were determined to carry on throughout the current season if possible.

He said the latest restriction, the banning of the use of chartered buses by baseball clubs after June 1, would not affect the minor leagues materially.

"Early in the year," Bramham explained, "many charter bus companies advised our clubs they would not be able to transport players due to losing tire priorities if they handled such business. Therefore many clubs made other arrangements before the start of the season."

These arrangements consist largely of club-owned buses or station wagons, for which Bramham said sufficient gasoline was being allocated in the rationed area.

"We are having our difficulties but are combatting them determinedly," Bramham said. "We were given the official green light to start the season, but about all we have encountered since have been red lights."

"There is an outspoken determination of our league and club officials to carry on throughout the 1942 season if it is humanly possible to do so. If government restrictions make it

impossible to do so, we shall graciously but regrettably acquiesce."

Twilight games are expected to go far toward solving the dim-out problem in the coastal area, where the army today set a 9:15 p. m. (Eastern War Time) deadline for use of lights.

The minor league chief said only one circuit had folded since the start of the season, although ten decided against opening because of wartime restrictions. This leaves 30 still operating.

A compilation made in Bramham's office said 848 minor league players had joined the armed forces between October 1, 1940, and May 17, 1942, and that 415 had been placed voluntarily on the retired list, most of them to engage in war industry.

NOVIKOFF MAKES
A HIT WITH FANS

"Mad Russian" Still Weak At
Plate But Bleachers
Howl For Him

(Wide World Features)
CHICAGO—Lou Novikoff, the Cubs rookie bust of 1941, hasn't done any busting this season—and that includes with his bat.

On May 4 the mad Russian was made a regular by Manager Jim Wilson and the gang took up the old chant of "in-again-out-again Lou."

Novikoff had been made a regular more times than he had come to bat, with Wilson thumbing him to the bench when he failed to produce.

He more or less won his spurs after a Sunday crowd had yelled kinks in the girders at Wrigley Field when he tapped a ninth inning sing' to score the Cubs' lone run of the day. Before that, Wilson's ear drums took a beating from a chorus of boos when he sent in Phil Cavarretta to pinch hit of Novikoff against a right-handed hurler.

So Wilson spoke these immortal words: "Twenty thousand fans can't be wrong. Novikoff is a regular from now on."

"That razz nearly howled me over," vows the Cub skipper, "and then when the cheering section went wild as the kid stepped to the plate Sunday, I thought it was time to start pleasing them. Never since Dizzy Dean have I seen the fans go so goo-goo over a guy as they have the Russian."

But Wilson didn't stick long to that decision to make Lou a regular. Lou didn't hit. Novikoff may still be the "people's choice" but the manager's choice is another guy. When the Cubs are playing at home Wilson may have to appease them by putting Lou back into the line-up but on the road he'll play whom he pleases.

"I don't know what is the matter," Lou hazards, "I try very hard but nothing much happens. I think maybe I just can't hit in Chicago."

Broad-shouldered, good-natured Lou, who waddles like a duck to the amusement of the crowd, is crammed with spirit despite his inability to tag the ball.

He was the most publicized rookie to break into the major leagues in years when he pulled on a Cub uniform at the start of 1941. He played in five minor leagues, leading four in hitting and ranking second in the fifth.

In 1938 at Moline of the Three-Eye league, his bats played a tune of .367; in 1939 at Tulsa of the Texas league it was .368; 1940 at Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league .363 and 1941 at Milwaukee of the American association, .370. He combed a .241 in 62 Cub games last spring.

Mariad and the father of two children, the mad Russian spends his off moments (and that's not all the time, please) drawing or playing the har-

monica, of rayon and acetate, light and airy. It bounces back with no wrinkles.

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CAPITAL STUFF



Bramham Thinks Bus Ban To Have Little Effect On Minor Leagues

Many Clubs Already Have Made Arrangements For Other Types Of Transportation, Association Head Declares

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C. I. O., U. M. W. CRISIS EXPECTED

Dramatic Developments Likely
If Murray At Miners'
Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—Strained relations between the C. I. O. and its founder union, the United Mine Workers, may reach a crisis when the miners' policy committee and executive board meet here Monday to pass on President John L. Lewis' past and proposed courses of action.

Some labor men saw in the situation the possibility of an open break between the U. M. W. and the C. I. O. with attendant complications to the new A. F. L.-C. I. O. peace movement initiated yesterday by the A. F. L.

If C. I. O. President Philip Murray attends—and intimates say that is his intention—dramatic events may develop. Murray is vice president of the United Mine Workers, an \$18,000 a year job. He was Lewis' friend and confidant for more than 20 years. The United Steel Workers elected him its president at \$20,000 this week. To the surprise of some of Lewis' friends, Murray expressed the "hope" he would remain as vice president of the miners, without compensation, at least until the end of his present term. Murray's emphasis on "hope" was interpreted as recognition that Lewis, under the mine workers' constitution, has authority to remove or suspend him as vice-president.

The personnel of the policy committee and executive board totals about 225, but latest information is that invitations extended to all the district field staffs probably will swell the attendance to nearly 500. The meetings probably will last several days. Although closed to all but miners, they are expected to provide the occasion for Lewis' first public utterances on the labor movement's internal issues since last January.

At that time Lewis unexpectedly suggested a renewal of peace conferences with the A. F. L. Murray rebuked him by replying that such negotiations would have to be initiated "in the office of the president of the C. I. O."

BROKEN BONE KNITS

SAPULPA, Okla.—(P)—At 111 years of age "Aunt" Lizzie Devers has made what doctors say is "a remarkable recovery" from auto accident injuries. The day before Thanksgiving Day she suffered a fractured arm and other injuries. The bone knitted and Aunt Lizzie is out of the hospital after five months. Physicians said the knitting of a bone, in a person of that age, was unusual.

There were 30,000 cattle in the American colonies in the year 1539.

GIVEN WINGS



Second Lieutenant Leo M. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo, 318 Layton, Monroe, has received his wings and commission at Craig Field, Selma, Ala.

THINK PRISONERS OF AXIS WELL TREATED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The state department said today that Germany, Italy and Japan apparently were abiding by the Geneva prisoners of war convention in the treatment of Americans held in those countries.

At the same time, the department said in a statement that it was without information from neutral official sources regarding the conditions of Americans held in the Philippines, in parts of occupied China, in Hongkong, Malaya and in the Netherlands East Indies. The Japanese government, the statement said, had not yet admitted official neutral observers to these territories.

In describing the reported treatment of Americans in Japan or in territory held by Japan prior to December 7, the department said that official neutral observers had been permitted to speak with the Americans in the presence of Japanese officers.

"American prisoners of war and civilian internees so interviewed have made no serious complaints of infractions of the convention," the statement said. "The prisoners are reported to be receiving standard Japanese rations. The private soldiers at the camp at Zentsuji are being given employment in agriculture for which they receive pay. Civilians are in part interned under similar conditions in camps, but remain in certain towns and districts, the state department said.

Reliable reports showed that negotiations would have to be initiated "in the office of the president of the C. I. O."

AUTO WORKERS PLAN ECONOMY IN TRAFFIC

DETROIT, May 23.—(P)—The United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.), claiming a total membership of more than 600,000 persons, announced a transportation conservation program today to be carried out by each local of the union.

The campaign, outlined in letters to the locals from Victor G. Reuther, assistant coordinator of the union's war policy division, contemplates the organization of workers into car clubs to pool and swap rides to and from work. Recommendations also were made for cooperation by the union with various community organizations to do with conservation of transportation and providing facilities for the movement of war factory workers to and from places of employment.

"The need for some national direction and leadership towards conserving our public and private transportation," the U. A. W.-C. I. O. announcement said, "is obvious to anyone who sees the large number of cars driven daily with only one person in each car. Conserving your tires and keeping your car running is more than just the concern of you, its owner, because your car is now a vital resource of a nation at war."

Local unions were urged to "demand of local rationing authorities adequate representation by labor on all rationing boards, whether it be food, tires or gasoline."

"U. A. W.-C. I. O." the letter to locals asserted, "gave important leadership in condemning 'business as usual.' U. A. W.-C. I. O. must now give leadership in ending America's 'driving as usual,' both public and private."

BAD WEATHER HURTS CROPS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The

past winter, described as the continent's worst in a century, and an unusually late spring, were reported by the agriculture department today to have seriously affected crop prospects throughout most of Europe.

Information received by the department from various European sources indicated that winter grain crops—particularly wheat and rye—were severely damaged by the extreme cold of the winter and by late frosts and floods this spring.

Germany itself was said to have been hard hit by the winter, which continued four or five weeks later than normal. Serious delays resulted in planting spring and summer crops throughout the Reich and adjacent countries.

"I fear that the accomplishments would not be commensurate with the cost of such a project," McNary told reporters.

Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia of the senate finance committee said he thought it was a little too early to talk about peace aims, a sentiment echoed by Senator Tunnel, Democrat, Delaware.

The department did not evaluate the effects of the weather on crop prospects in terms of production, explaining that it was too early yet to make estimates.

BRITISH SMOKE MORE

MANCHESTER, (P)—During 1941 Britain consumed 221,910,269 pounds of tobacco, 30,000,000 pounds more than in 1940.

BOMBARDIER



Above is shown one of Neville's Fighting Tigers, Marvin (Sparky) Spiegel, Jr., who has been assigned to the 3rd bombardment squadron at Howard field in the Panama canal zone.

WOULD INCLUDE ALL ALLIES IN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—Proposals were advanced today to include

representatives of all the United Nations in a projected conference of American and British legislators on war and peace aims. At the same time some opposition developed to the general proposal of such a meeting at this stage of the war.

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant Republican leader, said he endorsed the idea of British-American conferences on war and peace problems, but believed spokesmen for other nations ought to be invited to sit in.

Republican Leader McNary of Oregon was not persuaded, however, that any good could be accomplished by such a visit as was suggested tentatively to congressional chieftains yesterday by an unnamed member of the British parliament.

As outlined then, the plan was to have a bi-partisan group of 10 senators and representatives visit London to discuss with parliament leaders the problems of the war and the subsequent peace.

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Last rites for Willie Lorance Coleman, 17-year-old Ouachita Parish High school senior of Brownville, who died in a sanitarium here Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the chapel of Dixie Funeral home with Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of Ridge Avenue Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed in Hasley cemetery.

Pallbearers, classmate of the youth at Ouachita, were Raymond Garton, Elwood Roberts, Louis DeCellle, Everett Zeagler, Fred Cowan and Billy Craighead.

The youth is survived by his father, W. M. Coleman; his mother, Mrs. Louis Hempel of Alexandria; his stepmother, Mrs. Bessie Coleman, West Monroe; a brother, H. M. Coleman; and a sister, Mrs. Fred Jordan of Covington.

LEON TULLOS

Leon Tullos, well known garage

owner of Monroe, died early last night at the Veterans' hospital at Alexandria, according to information received here.

No details concerning Mr. Tullos' death were immediately available, and funeral arrangements, being handled by Dixie Funeral home of Monroe, were only partially complete late last night. The body will arrive here this morning over the Missouri Pacific railroad at 5:30 o'clock, but the time of the funeral has not been fixed.

Mr. Tullos operated a garage at 201 South Grand street here for many years.

RIVER STAGES

Present 24-Hour

Stations. Eage Change

MISSISSIPPI—

St. Louis 22.7 1.3 Fall

Memphis 18.0 0.4 Rise

Arkansas City 21.8 1.2 Rise

Vicksburg 19.2 0.4 Rise

OUACHITA—

Camden 23.2 0.0

Monroe 39.4 0.1 Fall

OHIO—

Pittsburgh 16.6 0.1 Fall

Cincinnati 22.6 0.5 Fall

Cairo 29.7 0.5 Rise

TENNESSEE—

Chattanooga 7.8 0.1 Fall

CUMBERLAND—

Nashville 9.8 0.3 Fall

ARKANSAS—

Little Rock 13.8 0.7 Fall

RED—

Savrept 23.6 0.4 Rise

Alexandria 36.2 0.2 Fall

DEATHS

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Mr. Wurster was prominent in business, civic and social activities. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three nephews, John A., Oscar R. and Charles L.; four nieces, Mrs. Ruby Enete, Mrs. Lottie Randall, Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler and Mrs. Beatrice Grayson.

H. M. BAKER

H. M. Baker, 54, Missouri Pacific bridge and building supervisor, who resided in Monroe at 900 North Third street, up to 1937, died suddenly at Cotter, Ark., the past week.

He had resided in the past few years in Nevada, Mo., where the funeral and interment will take place. He leaves his wife.

He had been in the service of the Missouri Pacific railroad for 31 years. On June 24, 1937, he was made supervisor of the White River division to January 31, 1939, was promoted to supervisor of the Joplin-White river divisions with headquarters at Nevada, Mo.

Death was caused by a sudden heart attack when on a business trip away from home.

ALLEN GIVENS

RUSTON, La., May 23.—(P)—Allen Givens, 43 years a resident of Ruston, died here shortly after his morning at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. Guy Hicks, officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, under direction of McClure Funeral service of Ruston.

For a number of years office deputy in the Lincoln parish tax assessor's office, Mr. Givens was active in civic affairs of the city. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church.

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CARD OF THANKS
want to take this time of expressing our thanks to all our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during the death of our son, Willie L. Coleman.

We especially desire to thank Rev. A. T. Mitchell, the students of the Ouachita Parish High school, employees of Brown Brothers, Dr. W. C. Fennell, the doctors, nurses and sisters of St. Francis Sanitarium, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service and kindness which so greatly lightened our burden in our hours of grief.

have our heartfelt thanks,

W. M. COLEMAN.

MRS. BESSIE COLEMAN.

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MRS. FRED JORDAN.

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have our everlasting gratitude,

M.R. AND MRS. C. M. MORRIS.

JOYCE MORRIS.

JEAN MORRIS.

CHARLES MORRIS.

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In Memoriam

MMIE CRAVEN, well-known brother was buried Sunday in the Masonic cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the loved ones of Tommie's passing away.

He was a good man, his life and had a smile for his many friends, and

was loved by all of them;

will be missed from the circle in which he lived for the past few years.

the days are long and dreary,

as with us you are no more;

we know that you are resting

the bright and golden shore;

hearts are at rest, the eyes of

the home with was filled,

we cannot realize

if your precious voice is stilled,

never to miss you to miss you

we never can forget you

you years roll on and on.

a hard to think you have left us

our love it is in this life,

can ever cover.

every day we will meet you

the beautiful golden gate

we hope the time will not seem long

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NEGRO AIR RAID WARDENS NAMED

Leo Hartman Selects Assistants To Aid In Local Defense

A meeting has been called by Leo Hartman, chief air raid warden of the Ouachita parish civilian defense, for the 22 colored senior air raid wardens. The meeting will be held in the Monroe Colored High school, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

These wardens represent 22 sectors in which the city is divided and they have been named from among the outstanding colored residents of Monroe. M. H. Carroll, has been selected from the faculty of the colored school, to assist Mr. Hartman. His selection was due to his leadership and qualifications. The duties of fire wardens will be explained at this meeting.

The parish civilian defense council members state they are proud of the loyal response made by colored residents to whom they are looking for aid in time of emergency.

Mr. Carroll lists the men selected for senior air raid wardens in their sectors as follows:

John Beckwith, 2817 Jackson street, sector No. 42; Joe Dean, 2018 Jackson street, sector No. 43; William Sherman, 902 Borrough street, sector No. 44; Isaac Glasy, 805 Railroad avenue, sector No. 45; Taylor Burd, Calypso and Eighth, sector No. 46; Alvin Dudley, 1060 Oak street, sector No. 47; Robert Powell, 901 Texas avenue, sector No. 48; Eli Page, 1202 Louise Anne, sector No. 49; John Strett, 1500 Texas avenue, sector No. 50; Isaac Anderson, 1203 Grammont street, sector No. 51; L. Davenport, 1709 Grammont street, sector No. 52; H. Cook, 2407 DeSard street, sector No. 53; Lorenzo F. Miller, Reddick Addition 23rd, sector No. 54; David Jones, Reddick Addition, sector 55; Frank P. Perkins, 604 North 26th street, sectors No. 56, 57; Robert Corley, 403 Cedar street, sector No. 58; Brooke, R. D., 1804 Beard street, sector No. 59; Lewis Dacatur, 1827 Adams street, sector No. 60; Robert Washington, 716 Beard street, sector No. 61; P. J. Thompson, 1308 Beard street, sector No. 62; Eric Atkins, 408 Eighth street, sector No. 63; Rev. W. L. Gayton, 418 Powell street, sector No. 64.

LOCAL DEFENSE GROUP TO MEET

Members Sworn In At Court-house Thursday; List Of Men Given

General Review Of Subjects To Be Given Here This Afternoon

The civilian defense office announced Saturday morning that on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Central Grammar school auditorium, there will be held a general review of all required subjects in connection with the units of civilian defense as set up in this city.

During the past week a series of classes have been conducted, in order that those who missed the prescribed courses given at an earlier date might complete their work and place themselves in position for final certification.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a series of lectures on the national and local organization of civilian defense, the control center located here at Monroe, air raids, and general black-out procedure. The second course scheduled is fire defense "A," which will be handled through lecture, mimeographed material, a sound film, and a physical demonstration of incendiary bombs on the school grounds at the completion of the course. Courses are also scheduled in gas defense, including a physical demonstration of the civilian gas mask and lectures on the different types of lung irritants and vesicant gases commonly used in chemical warfare.

All of these courses are of tremendous interest at the present time, and it is the hope of the local authorities that all individuals who have enrolled in civilian defense work will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to make up any and all courses which are required during that period of training.

Groups that are to attend are the following: All senior and junior air raid wardens, fire watchers, stretcher bearers, motor corps, canteen corps, demolition groups, decontamination groups, school and building wardens, utilities and road repair groups and all messengers.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BOYS RECEIVE 'WINGS'



These seven boys from northeast Louisiana received their "war-wings" at seven different pilot schools last week and prepared to stream forth to every continent under the sun. They are, top row, left to right: Lieutenant Karl E. Kraft, Clarks; Lieutenant James R. Cooper, Columbia, and Staff Sergeant Robert L. Schaffer, Holly Ridge; second row, Lieutenant Henry A. Coenen, Rayville; Lieutenant Henry L. Campbell, Ruston, and Lieutenant Edgar L. Cook, Tullio; bottom, Lieutenant Willie C. Kennerly, Wisner.

CIVILIAN POLICE COMPLETE STUDY

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The course required of members of the auxiliary police in civilian defense has just been completed stated John S. Fox, coordinator. A final meeting was held in the courthouse, Thursday night. Members were sworn in as deputies by R. Dean Farr, clerk of court, and identification cards were issued.

Milton Coverdale, sheriff; Frank Reitzell, chief of police of Monroe, and Jeff Caldwell, chief of police of West Monroe, and Joe D. Trammell, coordinator of civilian defense, Ouachita parish made brief talks. Chiefs Coverdale, Reitzell and Caldwell stressed the importance of cooperation between the regular police officers and the auxiliary police.

In completing the training requirements of OCD the members were required to take the general course, fire defense, gas defense, first aid, fire arms proficiency tests and other training pertaining to traffic directions and laws governing emergency operations.

Mr. Fox stated the organization combined the advantages of several auxiliary police setups in effect in other cities and that the public may be assured in time of emergency, the auxiliary police setup can and will render the protective services expected.

Mr. Fox also thanked T. O. Bancroft for the splendid assistance rendered in the organization and training work of the auxiliary police.

The organization is subject to call any time, day or night if and when an emergency arises and is broken down into platoons and squads and will move in squad car units under order of law enforcement bodies. The organization set up is as follows:

Company A, Captain Frank Reitzell, 1st platoon, Lieutenant W. J. Veazey, 1st squad, Sergeant L. H. Peevy, privates B. D. Albritton, W. R. Hammon, Keith Moore, Darwin Nichols, 2nd squad, Sergeant Fletcher Ashcraft, privates, E. S. Graft, Floyd Allison, Vernon Maish, 3rd squad, Sergeant Saul A. Lee; privates D. A. Council, G. L. Morgan, Fred Hightower, Zell Smith, 4th squad, Sergeant Charles Womack; privates, J. P. Cham-

berlain, John H. Birdsong and F. K. Vaughan.

Second platoon, Lieutenant R. F. Seiler, 1st squad, Sergeant Dr. James Henry; privates J. V. Russell, John W. Keene and John Kelso, 2nd squad, Sergeant S. K. Henning; privates E. R. Norton, George Tonore, Joe Cascio, J. O. Pilcher, 3rd squad, Sergeant Fred M. Hill; privates Damon Dunn, Fred Billhorn, Sam Cai, pehl, Jr. 4th squad, Sergeant J. A. Norris; privates, E. Gordon Wright, E. K. Flournoy, Joseph Airoldi and D. Ory.

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In West Monroe Company B, Captain J. W. Caldwell, 1st platoon, Lieutenant Jess S. Heard, 1st squad, Sergeant G. C. McAuliffe; privates, A. D. Jackson, W. D. Albritton, Simmie Wood, 2nd squad, Sergeant L. O. Brunson; privates, W. S. Bennett, Fred A. Hoffman, Charles P. Chisholm.

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Interment will follow in the River-view Burial park with Davis-Lawhead Funeral home directing.

Active pallbearers will be Dan Wolfe, Bill Smith, Elmer Folden, P. N. Edwards, Grayson Hicks and R. C. Stokes. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of the United Gas company, Inc., with which Mr. Kelly was employed, and close friends.

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SOCIETY SECTION

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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Miss Dorothy Calvert, to the left, posed as Columbia for the grand finale of Mrs. Estelle Sanders' annual costume song recital last week.

Mrs. Johnette Register Wroten, right, wore a beautiful costume of royal purple, brocaded velvet when she sang in dramatic manner, "The Cry Of Rachel," in Mrs. Sanders' recital.

Another number, "Smilin' Through," was sung by Bertha Moore. She appears in the lower picture in the costume of pink satin which she wore on this occasion.



Annual Banquet Held By Chacahoula Staff

War Motif Predominates As Members Receive Awards For Year's Achievements

The war motif continues to predominate in all entertaining these days. Especially colorful was the decorative theme employed by members of the staff of the Chacahoula, Northeast Junior college yearbook, when they met for their annual banquet last week.

The dedication of the annual to the men who have been a part of the civil pilot training program at the college, inspired the patriotic theme. Red, white, and blue blossoms were arranged with supreme artistry in wide-spreading plaques down the full length of the dinner table. In the midst of the flowers red, white, and blue tapers flamed high. Tapers also flamed in crystal candelabra placed at vantage points.

The program bore the design used on the cover of the yearbook, while numbers featured as entertainment were written in aviation terms. Cards having patriotic symbols marked covers for the guests.

Robert George, "pilot," was toastmaster for the occasion.

Among the surprises of the evening was the presentation of awards to staff members. Miss Oberah Massie, editor of the Chacahoula, was given handsome airplane luggage. Others were presented costume jewelry or tokens characteristic of their work. Mrs. Dorothy Younce, faculty sponsor, received an attractive tray and coasters in appreciation of the work which she has done this year.

Next came the distribution of the yearbooks which is always an exciting moment. Miss Massie read the dedication, then presented the first copy to Leroy Severance, chief flight instructor of the local college.

Miss Nan Drew was presented as next year's editor of the annual.

The officers for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Severance, Mrs. C. C. Calvert, Miss Margaret Dugsl, editor of the Pow Wow, Roy Stewart, busi-

Mrs. Dean Selig Will Present Musicale-Tea

Pupils Of Prominent Monroe Musician To Be Featured In Program Today

Mrs. Dean Selig, prominent Monroe musician who is constantly making valuable contributions to the cultural life of this city, will entertain members of her class in piano, violin and voice at their annual Sunday afternoon musicale-tea at her home on North Third street this afternoon. The program will include such interesting numbers as:

Piano duet—Allegretto Scherzando—Jonas Dean Selig and Nora Marie Lennon.

Piano solo—Petite Mazurka—T. H. Evans.

Songs, "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," by Schubert and "Ciribiribin"—Joyce Toler.

Violin—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Mrs. Dean Selig with Jane Shea, accompanist.

Piano duet—Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi—Dorothy Shipp and Jonas Dean Selig.

Violin—Third Air Varie on the theme by Bellini—Mrs. Selig with Jonas Dean Selig, accompanist.

Piano solo, "Salute the Flag," and "The Village Band"—Nora Marie Lennon.

Book review, "Making Friends with Music at Home and Abroad," T. H. Evans, president of the Junior Fine Arts club.

Piano duet—Squadrons Air March—Jane Shea and Jonas Selig.

Violin solo—Berceuse—Iris Waltz—Mrs. Selig and T. H. Evans.

Piano solo—The Cathedral at Twilight—Jane Shea.

Song, "This Day"—Joyce Toler.

Song, "God Bless America"—led by Joyce Toler.

Piano numbers—Polis Dance and Prelude in C Sharp—Dorothy Shipp.

Piano solo—Reve Angelique—Jonas Selig.

Finale—Hungarian Rhapsody—Jonas Selig.

Oak Grove P.T.A. Installs Officers

The Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will install officers for the ensuing year at a meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m.

This organization became affiliated with state and national organizations this past week.

The officers to be installed by Mrs. Floyd Weems, are: Mrs. D. M. Copeland, president; Mrs. A. F. Gilmore, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Schrock, secretary; Mrs. C. N. Travis, treasurer.

Mrs. Copeland has served the organi-

Mrs. Estelle Sanders Presents Her Voice Pupils In Annual Costume Recital

Program Is Rendered In Parish High School

Activities Planned As Respite From War Enable
Music Lovers To Satisfy Need Of Music

There has been no shortage of music in the past cycle of spring days. Enchanting programs planned as a respite from war and its horrors have enabled music lovers to satisfy that deep, consuming need of music. Today as never before we realize the necessity of seeking strength of spirit in something deeper and more substantial than the world of dollars and cents. In the works of the great music masters one finds a sense of security and renewed courage.

One of the most enchanting programs of the year took place at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium last Tuesday night when Mrs. Estelle Sanders presented her voice pupils in annual costume recital. Mrs. Sanders possesses a flair for dramatics and every year when she presents her pupils in recital she dramatizes each number with characteristic artistry.

The costumes worn by each singer were personally selected by Mrs. Sanders from a famous costumer on Royal street, New Orleans. The costumes were in perfect harmony with the theme of the song. Individual sets were built for each number and were rapidly shifted from one scene to the other. Scarcely had the curtain fallen on one scene before the next one was in readiness. A glorious climax to the evening's performance that excelled anything heretofore attempted in amateur music circles was the presentation of "Miss Columbia" (Dorothy in the breeze was held aloft by Miss Calvert). The Stars and Stripes waving Calvert who wore a robe of white satin studded with silver stars. On her head she wore a silver star. The national anthem was played and everyone in the audience sang with patriotic fervor.

Mrs. Sanders, wearing a white chiffon gown, sang "The Wren," with customary delicacy of feeling and depth of perception that characterizes her work. Hers is not a big voice but she can marshal the power and the strike needed for the big moments. She knows how to employ many shadings within a small compass. Mrs. Sanders' selection of "The Wren" with flute accompaniment was wise indeed. So bird-like were the high notes one could scarcely distinguish between the voice and the flute.

Miss Cleo Christianson, talented young flutist, gave a noteworthy performance. She conveyed the essential quality of the song by means of subtlety.

A marvelous exhibition of musicianship was given by Verne Kelsey, pianist and Frances Cheshire, violinist. Several numbers on the evening's program stood out with unusual brilliancy. "The Cry of Rachel" by Johnette Register Wrote was a beautiful number presented dramatically in appropriate setting. The singer wore an elaborate costume of royal purple brocaded velvet.

Margie Ann Kall's rendition of "The Blue Danube" brought forth a storm of applause from the audience. She possesses all the requisites for a great singer and is being expertly trained as noted in the strides made during the past year. Miss Kall wore a pale pink satin costume fashioned with hoop-skirt. The setting was a water scene reminiscent of the Blue Danube.

The appearance of Miss Eloise Temple on the evening's program lifted the recital into the realms of the professional. She sang superbly, "Ah, Fors E Lui," from "La Traviata." Miss Temple has gone a

Society Calendar

Sunday

Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a day of recollection at St. Matthew's church at 3 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry will entertain with a garden party for their daughter, Miss Cornelia McHenry, and senior class of the Ouachita Parish High school 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic temple, Monday, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service meet at 2:30, Circle 1, with Mrs. Monroe McKeithen, 412 Stone avenue; Circle 2 with Mrs. I. L. Yeager, 4413 Jackson.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 3 p.m. as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. Lefty Antony, 200 Mulberry street;

No. 2—Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert street;

No. 3—Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Forsythe avenue;

No. 4—Mrs. A. C. Ransom, 507 Alexander avenue;

No. 5—Mrs. F. E. Hundley, 602 K street;

No. 6—Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Jr., 2604 Belmont street;

No. 7—Mrs. A. B. Myatt, 206 Paragon drive;

No. 8—Meets at the church;

No. 9—Mrs. R. Cassidy, 916 St. John street;

No. 10—Mrs. H. M. Frierson, 307 Arkansas avenue.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in general assembly at the church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. A missionary program will be presented.

The summer roundup for children who are to enter school in September, now of pre-school age, will be held in the Central Grammar school auditorium, Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. Careful physical examinations will be given by Dr. Samponaro. Mothers are asked to bring their children to this roundup.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1—Mrs. S. A. Kincaid, 2810 Lee; No. 2—Mrs. J. L. Graham, 2708 Lee; No. 3—Mrs. E. H. Howell, 607 South Second; No. 5—Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 6—Mrs. Mattie Myatt, 813 St. John; No. 7—Mrs. David Doughty, Stone; No. 8—Mrs. F. K. Ham, 412 Pine; No. 9—Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, 1009 North Seventh; No. 10—Mrs. W. T. Davis, 1610 North Second; No. 11—Mrs. L. N. Reed, Loop Road; No. 12—Mrs. George Vaughan, 1409 Filiblou; No. 13—Mrs. J. D. Ingouf, 412 Blanks.

Wednesday

Meeting of Monroe Literary club at McGuire club house, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Study club at home of Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. Neil McHenry, hostess, 3:45 p.m.

This Junior Knitters will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. C. J. Dubois, Jr., 400 South Third, West Monroe.

Thursday

St. Matthew's P.T.A. Annual Junior-Senior banquet at Virginia Mills, 7 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. V. C. Spatafora, Phone 2096.

St. Matthew's annual Junior-Senior dance, Virginia hotel at 9 p.m.

The Neville High school Alumni banquet will be held in Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances, Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m. For reservations please call Fannie Patton, phone 4982, or Mrs. E. L. Neville, phone 1031.

Friday

The Ouachita Parish High School Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, Friday, May 29, at 8 p.m.

Annual Purple Jacket banquet for members and alumnae in the Mirror room, Hotel Frances, 7 p.m. For reservations call Martha Renaud at 2291 before May 27. Dance in the Northeast Junior College gymnasium from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Operetta: "If I Were Queen" presented by the Central Grammar school, 8 p.m. Public is invited.

Silver tea at Missouri Pacific club house, Book review, "The Moon Is Down," by Mrs. F. H. Peterson.

Pupils of the primary grades of Central Grammar school will present an operetta, "If I Were Queen," at the school auditorium, Friday, May 29, at 8 p.m.

Welcome Branch Club Holds Informal Fete

The Welcome Branch Book club closed a successful year's work with an informal supper Wednesday evening at the McGuire Country club.

Members and their husbands and a few guests enjoyed the supper served at long tables on the porch of the club house. Each guest took part in games which were under the direction of Mrs. Adair Smith and Mrs. W. E. Sandel.

The club voted to contribute five dollars to the local U. S. O. drive and the same amount will be given to the organization which is helping to make it possible for the mothers and relatives of the boys in the armed forces to have places to stay while visiting army camps.

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BETROTHED . . .

Miss Ann Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, West Monroe, will become the bride of Lieutenant L. A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of this city, early in June. Miss Goodwin is a member of this year's graduating class of the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge. She is majoring in music.

Miro Book Club Holds Last Program Of Year

Afternoon's Meeting Is Highlighted By Mrs. S. M. Collins' Review Of 'That Day Alone'

Members of Miro Book club met for the last time this season in the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitfield where a charmingly prepared program was presented.

Highlighting the afternoon's program was the review of Pierre Van Paassen's "That Day Alone" by Mrs. S. M. Collins. She said in part:

"Pierre Van Paassen, in "That Day Alone," has with an able pen and a heart of compassion toward all the suffering and the downtrodden given the world a realistic picture of Europe in the throes of war. In concise terms and through incidents of human suffering he takes the reader into the reactions of the small man of the world as he meets the disappointments and the barbarism of the present time.

From the Puritan religious atmosphere of his home town, Gorcum, Netherlands, he leads one into the New Order, through many recorded events.

"But it is not alone in these events and character sketches that he would guide the thinking of the reader, but by his analysis of and the reactions to cause and effect and his understanding of political conditions and history that he seeks to develop a universal sense of responsibility and understanding, in the cause of the brotherhood of man. To quote The guilt of the good resides in the fact that they have given power to the evil-doers. It is through their cowardice and luke-warmness to the ideals of democracy that the forces of evil have gained the tremendous power that they have at present. Fundamentally it is a case of the good having made the evil-doers what they are today. . . . As to Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini? In a moral sense they are no more important than others. But they are filled with egotism, they have no sense of responsibility toward God, which means that they are not oriented toward their fellow human beings as brothers. This has led them to feel that they owe responsibility to no one, God or man."

"The theory of the brotherhood of man is of no value unless we struggle to translate it into reality. The oppressed and other suffering are still waiting for the promised liberation, justice, social peace, democracy, brotherhood as against race hatred. The task of a Christianity conscious of its social calling is to bring religion down from heaven to earth—that is, from the realm of illusion to that of a tangible reality. What kind of civilization is this, which, while pride itself on its science, its culture, its decency, seeks to make proselytes for the idea of God's fatherhood and man's brotherhood in other parts of the world, meanwhile hiding the poverty, the ignorance, and the race discrimination in its own bosom?"

"Van Paassen, while seeing with great understanding and aversion many of the conditions which have brought about the present world situation, thinks a better day is coming and advances some ideas for the reconstruction. 'A day will surely come when man, having grown tired of walking alone, will turn to his brother. On the day when we shall have learned to feel the sorrows and the joys, the suffering and the hope of others, as our very own, that world order of love and justice for which the universe yearns and of which the planets in the stillest night are the splendid but imperfect symbol, shall have come nearer. On that day alone the brotherhood of man will have been born.'

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Pupils Of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Breard In Recital

Mrs. O. A. Hill and Mrs. G. F. Breard will present their piano pupils in annual recital at the Georgia Tucker school auditorium, Friday night May 29 at 8 o'clock.

The program follows:

"River Shower" Marian Hall

Pauline Barringer

"Mary and the Friendly Elf" Barrine Barringer

"Five Little Pianinies" Helen McGregor

Jean Frazer

"My Birthday Party" Grace L. Wright

Jean Stovall

"Hoe Cake Schuffie" Chas. Leslie Joe Ledoux

"Gypsies" Ella Ketterer

Mary Ann Griffith

"Fairyland Echoes" Ada Mae Piaget

Wilma Sandel

"Blue Daisies" Mana Zucca

Martha Hatchell

"The Morning Prayer" Streabog

Mary Ann Cascio

"Dancing Raindrop" Christine Rebe

Patsy Batten

"The Three Trolls" Eckstein

Frances Marie Shepard

"The Dwarfs Frolic" Adriene Penny

Carol Clark

"Good Night Little Girl" Helen Cramm

Clayton Knowles

"On the Blue Lagoon" Jane Mattingly

Mary Ann Studdard

"Dance of the Rosebuds" Keats

Betty Jo Roach

"Cradle Song" Kern

Barbara Booth

"Balloons" Cecil Arlen

Frances Black

"Rustic Dance" Howell

Ted Barton

"Favorite Waltz" Brahms

Jo Ann Ransom

"The Jolly Spook" Ella Ketterer

Beth Wood

"Nightfall" Louise Wright

Martha Carolyn Upshaw

"In a Seaplane" Jane Mattingly

Patricia Ann Guerrero

"The Fifth Nocturne" Leybach

Bobby Ann Irby

"Largo" Chopin

"Poem" Fibich

Jane Griffin

"Valse" Chopin

Betty Cook

"Victory Prelude" Harriet Ware

Neville P.-T. A. Deems Building Responsible Future Generation Is Main Work

New Heads Of Group Installed For Year

Members Decide Carnivals, Open House, School Plays Are Secondary To Principal Object

Members of the Neville Parent-Teacher association, meeting for the last time this season, reached the conclusion that they are not an association to sponsor carnivals, open house and school plays, but to build a responsible generation for the future. Important and fine as their other activities are, this is their first and foremost concern—and must never be forgotten.

The most important work today is work carried on under the banner of the Parent-Teacher association. Members of this vast organization and specially members of the Neville P.T.A. realize that dealing with youth is the most plastic and potential thing in the world—the most important thing in the world. It is sincere—hoped that not a single member will feel it necessary to give up part-time education work to allow more time for the study of nutrition, home raising and first aid.

With the election of new officers for the coming year particular care will be given to the selection of a special education chairman. It takes a sourcefulness and vision to direct the study of child growth and family relationships. More important even than the selection of a president, is an office dedicated to building better children. After all it isn't organization that determines the effectiveness of the P.T.A.; it's the good work that's done.

The presence of the state president, Mrs. Fagan Cox, added interest to the meeting of the Neville P.T.A., presided over by the president, Mrs. K. Crandall. Reports on various branches of work were submitted at this time and the subject of "School Survey," led by the president, was discussed generally.

Mrs. Cox assisted in installing the new officers for the new year: Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president; Mrs. Palmer Montgomery, vice-president; Mrs. Julius Irving, secretary; Mrs. M. Guerriero, treasurer; Mrs. P. Butler, membership; Mrs. J. Bo-

dan, membership room representative; Mrs. Joe Durrett, program; Mrs. Clarence Oakley, hospitality; Mrs. F. C. Bennett, magazine; Mrs. E. H. Steen, Mrs. Fred Hightower, publicity; Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, finance; Mrs. John Hardin, defense; Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, study groups; Mrs. Elmer Richards, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. H. Moore, welfare; Mrs. F. N. Steele, scrapbook; Mrs. William Rupple, safety; Mrs. George Varino, legislature.

Mrs. Louise Moore, art instructor, was introduced by Mrs. Crandall. She discussed the subject of "Art" and presented three talented pupils, Leon Marx, Joe Bernhardt and Martha Thompson. They responded to the introduction with short talks.

Mr. Paul Neal took this opportunity to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation of P.T.A. members in the recent sugar rationing. He gave special recognition to:

Mrs. C. K. Crandall, Mrs. E. F. Hayward, Mrs. R. L. Curings, Mrs. J. F. Hardin, Mrs. F. Sandridge, Mrs. Fluker, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Leon Sugar, Mrs. Louis Masur, Mrs. Osterman, Mrs. C. D. Oakley, Mrs. Fred Hightower, Mrs. Bob Cretney, Mrs. F. Linquist, Mrs. Silverstein, Mrs. F. Meyers, Mrs. E. Montgomery, Mrs. G. W. McDuffie, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. Joseph Dawkins, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. George Love, Mrs. F. N. Steele, Mrs. Alden Shotwell, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. Joe Durrett, Mrs. A. M. Biedenharn, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. Spight, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick.



BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED . . .

The engagement of Miss Ellen Ramsey to Mr. George P. Voitier of Opelousas, La., has just been announced by her parents, Major and Mrs. George A. Ramsey, formerly of Farmerville, La.

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Altrurian Book Club Elects New Officers

The last meeting of the year for members of the Altrurian Book club was held at the hospitable country home of Mrs. D. C. Metcalf. The event, planned as a garden party, took place indoors due to the inclemency of the weather. However, none of the lovely details were overlooked by the hostess who served her guests delicious refreshments, picnic style.

Beautiful garden flowers were everywhere in evidence.

Following the serving of luncheon officers were elected for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. N. C. McGaughey; vice-president, Mrs. Aimee Cook; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf; publicity chairman, Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Attractive new yearbooks were distributed at this time.

Mrs. C. K. Smith's paper on "Trade Relations With South America" was charmingly presented. Mrs. Herbert Steed's paper on "Christ of the Andes" proved most enjoyable.

The retiring president, Mrs. Edward Stinson, offered her sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of members during the past year.

Present on this occasion were two

guests, Mrs. R. J. Laverlee of Chicago and Miss Celia Colvin. Members present were: Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. C. H. Tait, Mrs. Jack

Cook; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf; publicity chairman, Mrs. R. B. Henry.

The bridegroom, formerly of 127th Infantry, Camp Livingston, Alexandria, received an honorable discharge from military service and left immediately following the ceremony for Jackson, Michigan, where he entered a trade school. He is now employed by a defense industry at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Pulver will join his wife at Clarks on June 9th, and after a brief honeymoon trip they will go to Jackson, Mich., where they plan to make their home.

remained at Clarks following the wedding to complete work for her high school diploma, which she will receive at the commencement exercises, May 25th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pulver of Jackson, Michigan, on December 17th, 1941, at Olla, Louisiana.

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Parish P.-T. A. Group Reviews Its Activities

Members Decide At Final Meeting Of Year That Most Important Work Is Parent Education

A year of hard work, rich in reward, has just been completed by members of the Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher Association. A summing up of activities at the last meeting of the year left every member in an excellent frame of mind and firmly convinced that the most important work in the world today is parent education.

In years past, to many persons a school teacher was an impractical, dreamy-eyed individual who sat in the classroom and hid behind books. She has been portrayed in song and poem as a befuddled thing without any awareness of life beyond the blackboard or the college campus. These last few years have changed the picture completely. Teachers today are bright, alert, on tip-toe as it were, they are in the midst of things as discovered in the recent sugar rationing when they spent long hours boring over rationing cards, throughout the country teachers were called upon to register men and women of their community and provide them the books to be used in the purchase of sugar. Further assisting the country's World War effort, they will be called upon to conduct the registration for gasoline.

All Parent-Teacher associations in the district have just completed one of the most successful years in the history of their organizations and only words of praise can be used in reviewing the work accomplished.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. this past year turned over the keys of the T. A. filing cabinet to the new president, Mrs. S. E. Morris at the meeting last week. Mrs. Morris named new chairmen who will work with her during the coming year, as follows: Mrs. John Young, high school membership; Mrs. Roy Welch, grammar school membership; Mrs. G. B. Allison, program chairman; Mrs. W. A. Hufield, hospitality chairman; Mrs. J. Hartman, magazine chairman; Mrs. Clara Wood, publicity chairman; Mrs. John Young, finance chairman; Mrs. Sam Halle, student aid chairman; Mrs. H. Shifflette, goals chairman; Mrs. Kate Perkins, legislative chairman; Mrs. A. C. Ranson, historian; Mrs. Harry Burdeau, civilian defense; Mrs. C. A. Swain, summer end-up; Mrs. G. B. Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. D. L. Nicl, safety chairman; Mrs. Charles Williams, group chairman.

After reading of minutes and treasurer's report, a short business session was held. Past presidents of the P.-T. A. were named special guests. Mrs. Fagan Cox spoke briefly on the national P.-T. A. convention held recently in San Antonio, Tex. The room count showed that Mrs. Farnberg's seventh grade won the banner. In the high school the juniors had the largest attendance. The president thanked her co-workers during the past year and urged similar cooperation with the incoming officers. Miss Dorothy Calvert proposed a standing vote of thanks for past services of the president.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, president of the Louisiana Parents and Teachers association installed the following officers in a beautiful ceremony: Mrs. S. E. Morris, president; Mrs. John Young, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy Welch, second vice-president; Mrs. O. J. Ham, secretary; Mrs. P. T. Brooks, treasurer.

Lake Providence

Elizabeth Amacker circle of the woman's division of Christian service of the Methodist church enjoyed an interesting program and social hour in the home of Mrs. Jack Garner.

The opening statements of the program "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" were given by Mrs. Arnold Rosenzweig. Mrs. C. B. Mitchell read the meditation, and a poem "I am the Child" was given by Mrs. F. M. Terrell. Mrs. J. B. Erwin reviewed the work the Methodist women were doing in hospitals and homes for children all over the world. Mrs. J. P. Davis' remarks concerning her recent trip to New Orleans where she visited St. Mark's hall and the Mercer Mission home gave an idea of a small part of a gigantic work Methodists are contributing to.

Officers re-elected to serve the Lake Providence High school P.-T. A. a second year are Mrs. W. F. Bonner, president; Mrs. J. Preston Davis, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Evans, second vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Babb, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Schneider, treasurer. Play "If I Were Queen," presented by pupils of the third grade under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Moorman was the program. Room count of attendance was won by the third grade.

The P.-T. A. voted to cooperate with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure free city delivery service.

Mrs. J. H. Guenard and daughter, Olive Anne, on a motor trip to Arlington, Tex., for a visit with Mrs. Guenard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, were accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Higgins, who will visit relatives and Mrs. W. F. Booker, who will spend the week with her daughter, Miss Marmay Booker, freshman at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Mrs. W. D. Brown, bridge club hostess of the week had Mrs. J. H. Gilfoil and Mrs. J. C. Hamley as additional guests to participate in the games with Mrs. Susan Hart, Mrs. W. H. Maben, Mrs. F. X. Ransdell, Mrs. F. P. Reginold, and Mrs. W. T. Turner. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Reginold were the prize winners.

Mrs. W. E. Wilbourn, Vicksburg, will arrive this weekend for the graduation of her grandson, William Langhofer, senior at Lake Providence High.

Mrs. McFarland Long with her daughter, Mrs. George Rundell, and granddaughter, Florence of Monroe, left Wednesday to spend a month in Chappells, S. C., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John F. Scurry and family.

O. Z. Goode was host to a motor trip to Albany, Ga., with his daughters, Margaret and Vivian, Mrs. J. R. Adams and son, Bill, who will attend the graduation at Turner field when John Goode receives his commission as second lieutenant in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony MacNeill, home from New Orleans, were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Joe Can-gelosi.

Mrs. W. C. Lyon won first place in the East Carroll parish victory garden spring flower show, with eight first prizes, and five second; Mrs. E. D. Schneider won second place with six first prizes; Mrs. E. E. Erwin, third place, with four first, four second and two third; Mrs. E. S. Volk placed fourth with three first prizes, one second and two third; Mrs. C. A. Rose was fifth with three first prizes, one second and two third.

The entries were judged by Mrs. S. L. Guthrie, past president of the fifth district garden clubs and Mrs. Tate Hargrove, president of the Newellton Garden club.

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THIS MONTH'S BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Jay Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of West Monroe was Miss Mildred Virginia Cooper before her marriage May 10 at Trinity Baptist church.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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CHAPTER XIII
Bill Talcott's change of manner had one immediate if unforeseen effect. It scared the daylights out of Professor Constantine.

Apparently Martha Swanson had said something to the Professor about Bill Talcott's being a "polecat" prisoner, and he had studiously remained out of the way. But as a member of the group assembled on the pier he couldn't very well avoid Talcott, and when orders crackled from the deposed boss he acted as if he expected knives and blackjacks to appear in an encore of his entry to Abas Island. When the launch came alongside, the Professor was first aboard, stowing himself as far forward as the confines of space would allow. And there he barricaded himself with luggage, muttering and munching pills.

June Paterson, unpredictable creature, also suffered an abrupt transformation. Came down from her high horse, lowered her nose and chin, inspected Bill Talcott with a new light in her wide gray-blue eyes. It made him uncomfortable, because each time he happened to glance in her direction she would blush and glance away. This was a new problem: vaguely he wished she would keep on acting as a spoiled brat because that way he knew, or thought he did, how to handle her.

Martha Swanson's attitude had changed, too. Because she knew he was in trouble of some kind her sympathies were aroused. There was a new glow of warmth in her dark eyes and by accident or design he found her nearer to him; heard her low, disturbing voice directed to him more frequently. The change was startling, and he discovered it was a change he rather liked.

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June Paterson had lighted a cigarette and behind its glowing tip her eyes smoldered. "You don't seem to worry much about the comfort of your put into the coffee, the more sugar."

(To Be Continued)

Marion

Rev. T. W. Leachman, pastor of the Baptist church, attended the Southern Baptist convention in San Antonio, Texas, last week.

Ensign Boyd K. Watson, Jr., left Thursday for the Naval Training School at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Ensign Edward Hale, who is stationed in New Jersey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Green and son, Miss Evelyn Gulley and C. H. Gulley, Jr., visited relatives in Houston, Tex., during the week-end.

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick of Downsville spent Saturday and Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark.

Miss Eva Gulley has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Sheppard, in Houston, Tex.

Miss Ernestine Gulley spent the week-end with friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Monroe were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Sergeant E. L. Platt of Tallahassee, Florida, Miss Cleo Savage of Union and Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Downsville, Mrs. Andrews' mother, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Andrews and Miss Eva Joyce Andrews.

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A guest is honored by the Boer housewife of South Africa by putting sugar in his coffee. The more sugar put into the coffee, the more honor.

Winnsboro

Newly-elected president of the Louisiana Garden club federation, Mrs. Ben G. Coulter, a leader in the Winnsboro Garden club, was in attendance last week from Monday through Wednesday at the annual meeting of the national council of state garden clubs, held in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Coulter was named to head the annual convention held in Bogalusa recently.

Rev. Dana Terry, pastor of the Winnsboro First Baptist church, and moderator of the Deer Creek Baptist association was accompanied by Mrs. Terry in attendance at the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist convention which met in San Antonio, Tex., last week.

Franklin parish men continue to swell the ranks of the nation's armed forces, at a steadily increasing rate. The next group to leave will consist of 39 drafted through the local selective service board, who are scheduled for army induction at Camp Beauregard, Monday, May 18. They are Fred Peyton Miller, Van Yeager Woodbridge, Archie Lee Jenkins, Med D. Elkins, William Monroe Latham, James Dennis Killen, Nathan Marshall Hampton, John Henry Browning, Hugh Milton Martin, Frank Bonham Jenkins, William Granville McCoy, Perry Clingan, Robert E. Lee, John Donnell Jones, J. B. Oliver, Andrew Woodrow Lewis, A. Lacey Smith, Fannie Tillman Phillips, Lenard Jones, Henry Leo Hyman, Lonnie Roach, James Marion Harper, Price Dale Turnage, Frank Roberts, Felton Frelson Powers, Riley Guinn Doughtry, Charles Curtis Neathery, Elvin Stevens, Clyde Mozena, Eddie Rider, William Phillip Dees, Eddie James Matthews, Odell Thornhill, Sherman Avern Adams, James Benjamin McLaughlin, Grady Durward, Sherman McCalman, Macie Bonner Cooper, Douglas May Nugent, and John Burton Jordan.

Lieutenant Eula Martin, A. N. C., stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting her parents here during a ten-day leave.

Mrs. Sidney Benson and son met Mr. Benson of Memphis, Tenn., in Vicksburg, Miss., for a visit last weekend.

Mr. G. W. Carruth of McComb, Miss., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield.

Milton Harrison of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison.

Miss Katie Ruth Mathis of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Arthurine Mathis of Alexandria visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haller and Miss Margaret Byrd of Lake Providence spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Mrs. W. H. Lee and Mrs. C. B. Tucker of Gilbert, Ned Lee, Mrs. H. J. Lee and Miss Gladys Hayes spent Sunday in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Tucker visited her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Harris. Other members of the party were guests of Mrs. Lee's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Niland.

Mrs. Janet Hixon spent Saturday and Sunday in Alexandria with friends.

Mrs. Matt Boughton left this week for Miami, Fla., where she will spend several weeks with her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stark had as guest recently Mrs. William Matthews and Miss Julia Dot Gates of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. L. A. McLeod left Sunday for Savannah, Ga., to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mays spent Sunday in Ruston with Mrs. Mays' mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Dana Terry and Miss Helen Bell attended the state Baptist Sunday school convention in Baton Rouge recently. While there, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walden.

Mrs. S. E. Lee, Jr., has returned to her home in Shreveport after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brackett. Miss Frank Ray Brockett was also a guest in the Brockett home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker returned to their home in Alexandria Sunday after visiting a week in Winnibonita, with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pott.

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READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Wedding In Jonesboro Claims Wide Interest

Miss Wanda Dennis Becomes Bride Of Cercy Lell Frey, Jr., Last Sunday At Hodge

Of paramount interest was the wedding of Miss Wanda Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dennis of Hodge, and Cercy Lell Frey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey of Jonesboro, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 17, at the Hodge Methodist church with the Rev. A. W. Townsend, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Southern smilax formed a verdant background for the ceremony performed before a fan-shaped arrangement of white flowers with tall, seven-branched candelabra supporting cathedral tapers placed at either side. White baskets overflowing with white stock formed a semi-circle.

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Oak Grove

Mr. Clyde Lawton of Vicksburg, Miss., spent the week-end with his wife and children here.

Mrs. John Copeland of Marks, Miss., is a guest of friends here for a number of days.

Billie Pollard of the United States Marine corps, who has recently returned from Pearl Harbor will arrive Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Cheri Evans and Mr. Billie Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. Thomas Earl Campbell.

Private Gerald Byargeon of Atlanta, Ga., Staff Sergeant F. Eugene Byargeon, of Camp Bowmen, Ky., Mr. Johnnie Byargeon of New Orleans, Mr. Graham Byargeon of Alexandria and Mrs. B. S. Byargeon of Winnsboro, were called home this week due to the serious illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byargeon.

Mr. C. Bracken left first of week on a business trip to various points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Ruby Hurt has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. L. Lipp who has spent the past five months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Twin Falls, Idaho, returned home Sunday.

The Woman's Department club met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Jr., for the last program meeting of the current year, with Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., presiding.

The charming reception rooms were decorated with pastel-colored flowers for this meeting, at which time the club had the pleasure of having Mrs. Leola Nixon, of Ruston, Fifth district president of the L. F. W. C., as one of the guest speakers.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Nixon gave an interesting talk on the past convention and defense work, this was followed by Norman Jack Goden, Junior High school student who spoke on "My Town, My Country and the Constitution."

Mrs. Joyce was assisted in the opening by Mrs. A. C. Monroe, who presented the colors and led the pledge to the flag, and Mrs. Nixon led "Club Collect."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the two guests speakers and 12 members.

The next meeting will be a business session and the last meeting of the year and at this time, the nomination committee consisting of Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Neely and Mrs. T. N. Pully, Sr., will present the names of those chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing year for the approval of members.

These will be installed and to take office at once.

The Cosmopolitan club met at the home of R. V. Reeves on Wednesday night with Miss Roberta Reeves, Miss Frances Briggs, Mrs. Floyd Weems and Mrs. C. Solon King as hostesses.

Despite the weather, a delicious hamburger barbecue was enjoyed and six tables or bridge kept the members and their guests happy during the evening.

Miss Aleene Holland won high score prize, Mrs. Hugh King, of Lake Providence, high cut.

Guests of the club were Mrs. King, Mrs. Clayton Weems, of New Orleans, and Mrs. B. A. Byargeon.

The newly-elected officer will take office at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday night, May 27.

The stage of the Oak Grove High school auditorium was beautifully decorated with white wicker baskets holding red, white and blue flowers, displaying the flag and a red, white and blue "7" on the back curtain, on Wednesday night, when Miss Dilane Hamilton, of Kilbourne, presented her piano students in their annual music recital.

The scene opened with several members of the younger set, Mary Ethel Kelly, Mary Louise Mosley, Beverly McKenzie, Marilyn Brett, of Dallas, Tex., Douglas Earl Dark, J. Vernon



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HONOR STUDENT . . .

Miss Wanda Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ballard of Clarks, is salutatorian of Clarks High school graduating class.

Sims, "Veepy" Dalyrimple, Michael Gunter and Charles Pillard, holding flags and a chorus composed of the children of the third and fourth grades, singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The older children held long white tapers and made several pretty formations after the singing.

"Ponies," Olin Wise; "Robin Red Breast"; Glenn Pippens; "Soldiers March"; Emogene Mosley; "Barcarolle"; Maxie Wayne Lee; "Beautiful Dreamer"; Martha Rose Vining; "Scherzino"; Marie Newton; "Fairy Swing"; Betty Ann Wilson; "Summer Twilight"; Mary Katherine Pruitt; "Waltz"; Mattie J. Mitchener; "Rose Fay Opus 125"; Laura Mae Vining; "The Bell of St. Mary"; girl's chorus of high school; "Barachette"; Maxine Leach; "Meditation"; Herbert Franklin; "Black Hawk Waltz"; Valetta Pruitt; "La Cucaracha"; Tommy Vining; "Value in E Flat"; Mary Katherine Lee; "Elises Glide"; Martha Wise; "Fifth Nocturne"; Jane Butler; vocal solo, "Smiling Thru"; Miss Naomi Pollard; "Minute"; Connie Rudy; "Skater's Waltz"; Martha Pippens; "By Sylvian Lake"; Ruth Smith; "Concerto No. 1, Opus 23"; Janice Vining; "Silver Stars"; Opus 32, No. 3; Harold Franklin; "America"; "Home Sweet Home"; "Waltz"; Mattie J. 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'Woman Of The Year' Opens Engagement At Paramount



Spencer Tracy, the sportswriter, and Katherine Hepburn, the political writer, are at a ball game. This is Hepburn's first game.



They are starred in "Woman of the Year," opening today at the Paramount and playing for three days.



Spencer looks disgusted in this scene, which is a riot. La Hepburn is wondering whether the umpire will be killed.



All must be well, or did someone hit a home run. Well, it looks like La Hepburn enjoyed her first ball game, but did Spencer?

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



Playing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount.

Tracy And Hepburn In Comedy Hit

Fay Bainter And Reginald Owen In Cast Of Picture
At Paramount

PEARLING in roles especially written for them, Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn co-star in "Woman of the Year," which opens today at the Paramount theater.

This is their first co-starring picture, and Miss Hepburn's initial film since "The Philadelphia Story." Tracy appears as a hardboiled New York sports writer and Miss Hepburn is a sophisticated international columnist on the staff of the same daily. The story was written by Ring Lardner, Jr., and Michael Kanin, met the favor of Miss Hepburn, and was purchased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced "The Philadelphia Story."

The romance is played against humorous backgrounds. Until she meets Tracy in the picture, Miss Hepburn has never seen a baseball game or a football match. In his turn, Tracy has never traveled with the sparkling international set until he meets the columnist. But they have one thing in common—love—and are married.

When she is chosen as the most important woman of the year, Miss Hepburn concentrates on her career at the expense of home and husband. It requires some hard knocks and the Tracy technique to establish an ideally happy marriage.

George Stevens, who directed Miss Hepburn in "Alice Adams," had the guiding hand in the new picture. Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Minor Watson, William Bendix, Gladys Blake, Dan Tobin, Roscoe Karns and William Tannen complete the cast. Joseph L. Mankiewicz produced.

RUSHING IS NAMED STUDENT AVIATOR

Roy Warrick Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rushing of McGehee, Ark., has been appointed as a naval reserve student aviator and is scheduled to begin pre-flight training at the University of Georgia June 11, it was announced by the Naval Aviation Cadet selection board at New Orleans.

Candidates are chosen from applicants who have been graduated from high school, who are over 18 but less than 27 years old, unmarried, and in excellent physical condition. The selection board at New Orleans is accepting applications from a territory embracing Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

After pre-flight and primary flight training, the flying cadet is assigned to one of the principal flight training centers at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex. This training leads to a commission as ensign in the United States naval reserve and assignment to active flying duty with the fleet.

Rushing is a former student of Northeast Junior College where he played varsity tennis and basketball and was a member of the band.

TO GIVE CONCERT

A concert will be given by the Ouachita Parish High School band Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the O. P. H. S. auditorium. There will be no admission charge.



A first showing is the exciting "Torpedo Boat," with stars Richard Arlen and Jean Parker, Mary Carlisle and Dick Purcell. This picture of the dive bombers of the sea, protecting America's first line of defense, is the Capitol hit for Thursday.



Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, make merry at the Capitol today and Monday in "The Fleet's In" with Betty Hutton and Leif Erickson.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Woman of the Year," with Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Minor Watson, Roscoe Karns and Sara Haden.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas in "We Were Dancing," with Gail Patrick, Lee Bowman, Marjorie Main, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray and Florence Bates.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Robert Young and Marsha Hunt in "Joe Smith, American," with Harvey Stephens, Darryl Hickman, Jonathan Hale, Noel Madison and Don Costello.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Bette Davis, Olivia De Havilland and George Brent in "In This Our Life," with Dennis Morgan, Charles Coburn, Frank Craven and Billie Burke.

NEXT ATTRACTION—Mickey Rooney in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy."

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Dorothy Lamour in "The Fleet's In," with William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Leif Erickson, Betty Jane Rhodes, Cass Daley and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Laraine Day and Barry Nelson in "A Yank on the Burma Road," with Stuart Crawford, Keye Luke, Sen Yung, Phillip Ahn and Knox Manning.

THURSDAY—Richard Arlen and Jean Parker in "Torpedo Boat," with Mary Carlisle, Philip Terry, Dick Purcell, Ralph Sanford and Warren Hymer.

FRIDAY—This Way Please," with Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Betty Grable, Ned Sparks, Fibber McGee and Molly, Mary Livingstone and Akim Tamiroff.

SATURDAY—Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien in "Gambling Lady," with Claire Dodd, C. Aubrey Smith, Phillip Reed, Phillip Faverham and Robert Barrat.

AT THE DELTA

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Dennis O'Keefe and Gloria Dickson in "Affairs of Jimmy Valentine." Second feature, Walter Pidgeon and Donald Meek in "Phantom Raider."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden in "Alabama Passage." Second Feature, Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford in "Whistling in the Dark."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Edward G. Robinson and Ida Lupino in "The Sea Wolf." Second feature, Tim Holt in "Bandit Trail."

OPERETTA WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

The primary grades of Central Grammar school will present an operetta, May 29, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The title is "If I Were Queen." There will be many beautiful young girls and boys and dashing costumes in the style of Independence.

YEAR EARLIER

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, drawn up in Charlotte, N. C., on May 20, 1775, came one full year before the national Declaration of Independence.

'Fleet's In' Here Today At Capitol

Dorothy Lamour And William Holden Head Cast Of Musical Hit

ONE of the brightest new film prospects to hit the local screen is "The Fleet's In." The Paramount laugh musical opening today at the Capitol theater, starring Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, and featuring a long list of ace entertainers aided by the grand music of Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra.

With nine new hit tunes to give it rhythmic spice, "The Fleet's In" is the hilarious story of a beautiful ballroom entertainer known as "The Countess" who is the nemesis of every sailor who tries to kiss her. The whole fleet just waits for the day when a romantic champion will arise to conquer "The Countess." Through a series of comic coincidences, a genuinely bashful gob becomes to be known as irresistible to the gals, and the whole fleet bets on whether he'll prove to be more than a match for "The Countess." With the help of a bold little shipmate, the shy gob not only wins the bet for the fleet, but also marries the gal.

Dorothy Lamour is the hard-to-get girl, William Holden, the shy sailor and Eddie Bracken, his bantering bantam pal, who eggs him on to the final victory, with the prize a kiss.

Throughout the story, topnotch entertainers do their stuff, with Jimmy Dorsey, the King of the Saxophone, and his orchestra, providing the musical incentive. Among those who crowd the list are Betty Hutton, America's Number One Jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, singer with an unusual style; Leif Erickson, popular screen player; Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, featured vocalists with the Dorsey orchestra; Cass Daley, eccentric singer of novelty songs; Gil Lamb, lunatic with a harmonica, and Lorraine and Rognan, comedy dance team who are well known in the swankier night clubs and theaters from coast to coast. Dominating the whole list, of course, is the ever-welcome Dorothy Lamour.



Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, George Brent and Dennis Morgan are co-starred in the stellar hit "In This Our Life," playing the Paramount midnight show Saturday, with Charles Coburn, Frank Craven and Billie Burke.



In "Joe Smith, American," playing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount, Robert Young, in the above scene, has been kidnapped and brutally manhandled by spies trying to force him to reveal the secret of the deadly accurate American bomb-sight.

G. D. HOLLAND RETURNS TO CITY FROM CAPITOL

TO BE HELD SOON

The Neville High school alumni banquet will be held in Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances, Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is anticipated. Reservations should be made from Fannie Patton, phone 4982, or Mrs. E. L. Neville, phone 1931.

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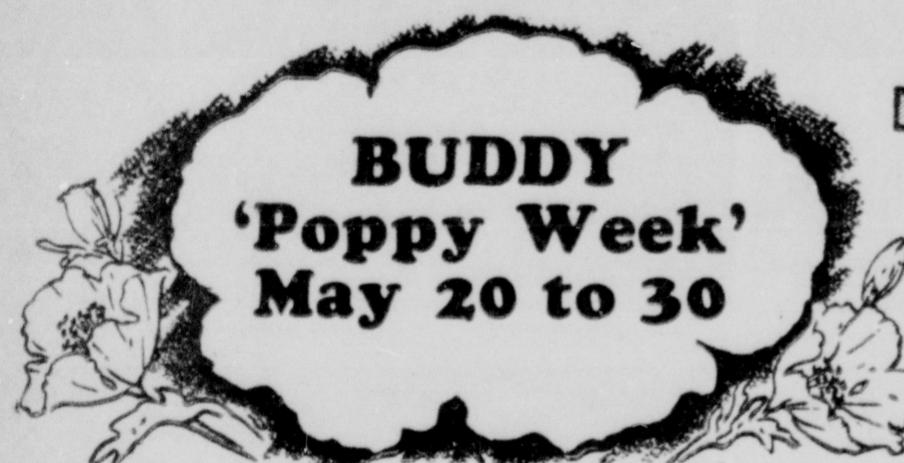
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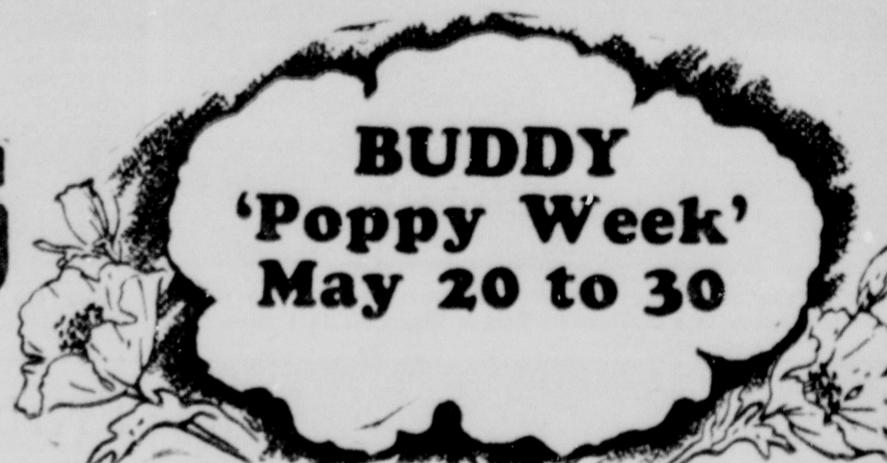
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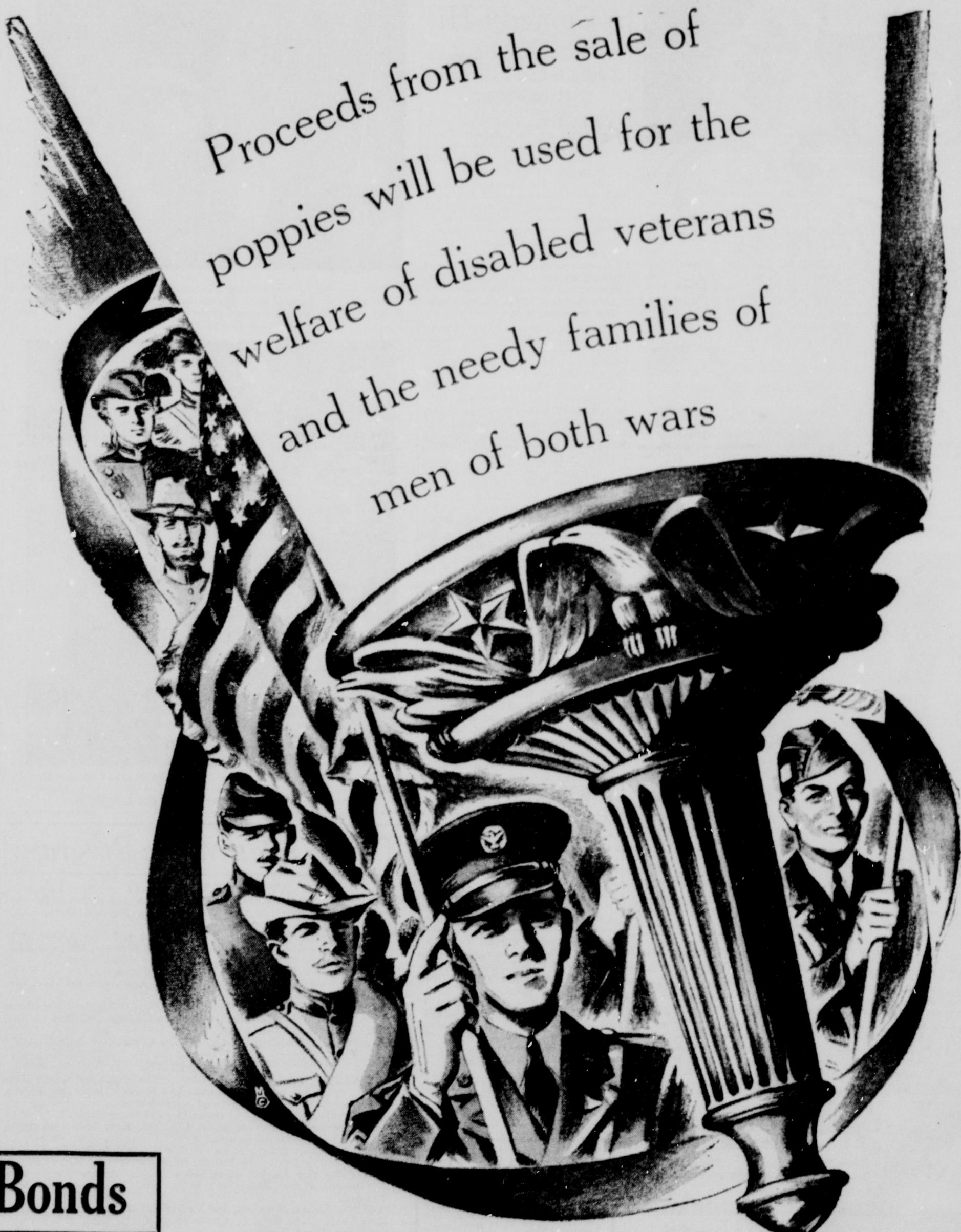
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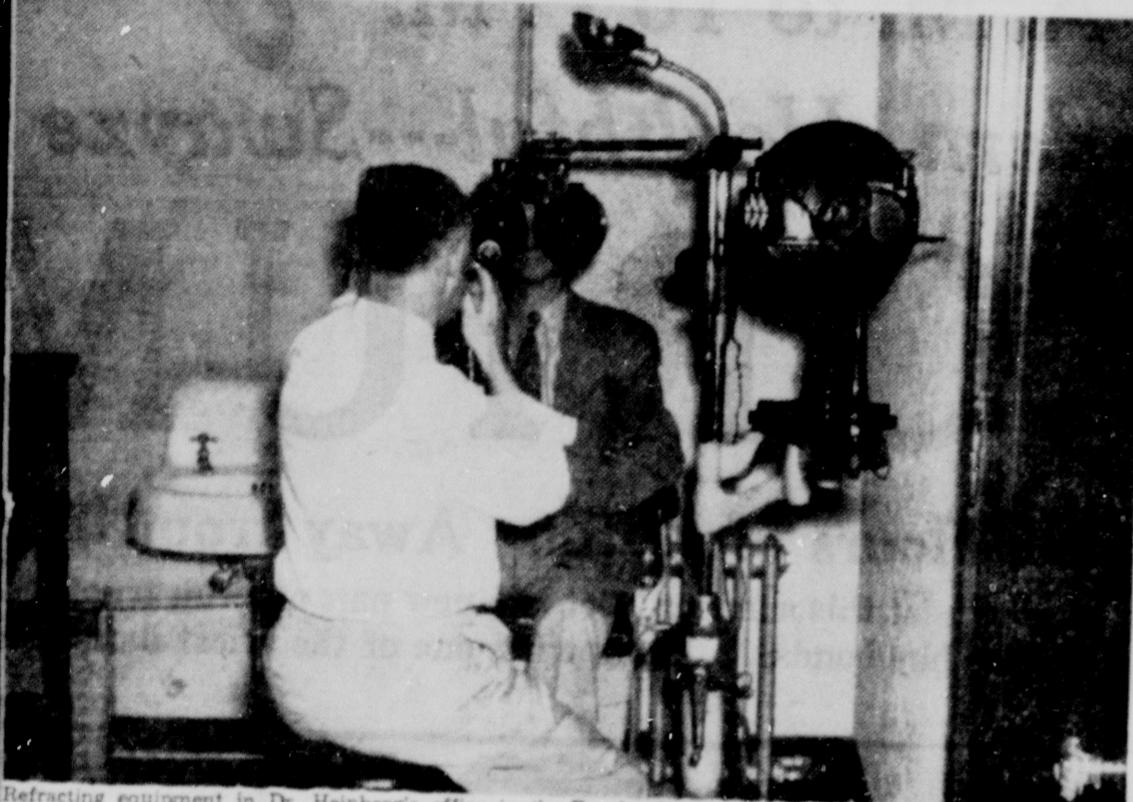
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WHEELS OUT OF LINE RESULT IN TIRE WEAR

Higgins Praised As Man Doing Job That May Mean Victory

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—(P)—Andrew Jackson Higgins, shipbuilder, was hailed at a civic banquet in his honor last night as doing the job that may mean the difference between victory and defeat in the war.

This statement was made by John M. Carmody, member of the maritime commission, who told Higgins: "What you do here may well mean the difference between success or failure on far flung fronts where the edge is with the side that has the supplies, enough and on time."

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These officers urged that men available aid their country and themselves by enlisting at once. In the past many men from the Twin Cities have entered this service. "Enlist today and be a United States marine," Sergeant Simmons urges.

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No. 1 Dinner—30c	
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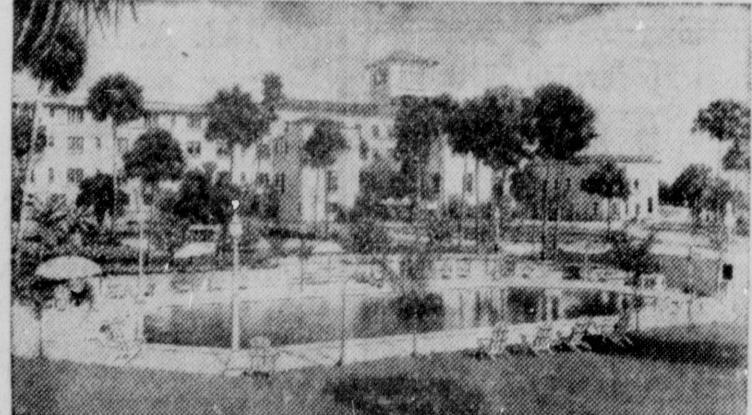
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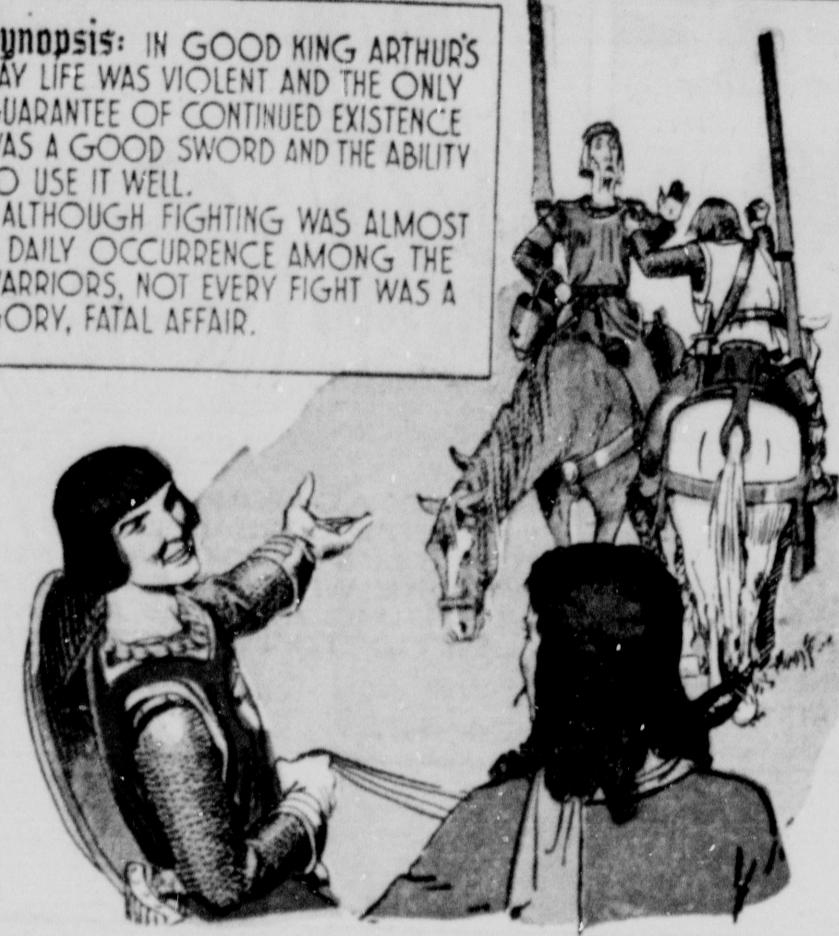
Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF
KING ARTHUR
BY
HAROLD R FOSTER



Synopsis: IN GOOD KING ARTHUR'S DAY LIFE WAS VIOLENT AND THE ONLY GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE WAS A GOOD SWORD AND THE ABILITY TO USE IT WELL.

ALTHOUGH FIGHTING WAS ALMOST A DAILY OCCURRENCE AMONG THE WARRIOR'S, NOT EVERY FIGHT WAS A GORY, FATAL AFFAIR.



"SUCH LANGUAGE MUST ASSUREDLY LEAD TO VIOLENCE; SHALL WE LEND OUR ASSISTANCE?"



"NOW, I," SAYS VAL, "ADMIRE THE SHEER NOISINESS OF SIR AVOIDUPOIS." "THEN I'LL SECOND THE NOBLE SIR MALNUTRITION," AGREES GAWAIN.



"THIS FUGITIVE FROM NOURISHMENT, THIS SKELETON FROM A FAMILY CLOSET HAS DOUBTED MY VEDACITY!" BELLOWS THE FAT KNIGHT TO THE WORLD IN GENERAL.
"I MERELY SAID", THE HAUGHTY ONE EXPLAINS, "THAT HIS BRAINS WERE SO FAT HE WAS UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TRUTH AND FICTION."



BOILING WITH RAGE, THE PLUMP KNIGHT STRIKES AT HIS ENEMY, MISSES, AND FALLS ACROSS HIS SADDLE. HE RECEIVES THREE SMART THUMPS ON THE EAR BEFORE HE REGAINS HIS SEAT.



THE BATTLE IS ON! THEY LACE ON THEIR HELMS BACK TO THE LIMITS OF THE GLADE. THEN, SETTING LANCE AND SHIELD, CHARGE FIERCELY!



IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE OUT OF THE PRIMITIVE HELMS OF THAT DISTANT DAY SO..... THEY MISSED BY A SCANT EIGHT FEET AND SIR AVOIDUPOIS CHARGES ON INTO THE WOOD AND GETS LOST.



HIS OPPONENT HAS BETTER LUCK..... AT LEAST HE DID HIT SOMETHING!



VAL BRINGS HIS PRINCIPAL BACK AND HE DISMOUNTS TO CONTINUE THE DUEL.



THE ANVIL CHORUS RINGS OUT, BUT NO DAMAGE IS EVEN POSSIBLE.



DROPPING THEIR SHIELDS, THEY GRASP THEIR SWORDS IN BOTH HANDS FOR ONE GREAT, FATAL STROKE,



BUT THE STROKE NEVER FALLS, THOUGH THE WARRIOR'S DO.... FROM SHEER WEARINESS!



THE SECONDS REMOVE THE STUFFY, STRAW-PADDLED HELMS AND THE TWO GLARE AT EACH OTHER, UNABLE TO SPEAK!



A MOUNTING, SHRILL TUMULT IS HEARD AND DOWN THE TRAIL COME TWO EXCITED DAMES!

HAL FOSTER

NEXT WEEK - "Lady Anne's Night Ride."

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1942

JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX RAYMOND

WITH A MIXED COMPANY OF CRACK INDIAN AND CHINESE GUERRILLAS, JIM IS OFF ON HIS DANGEROUS MISSION---



BY DAWN, JIM AND HIS MEN HAVE FILTERED THROUGH THE ENEMY LINES AND TAKEN COVER IN A CLUMP OF TREES. WHILE THE MEN REST, SHARP-EYED SENTRY GUARD AGAINST DISCOVERY BY THE ENEMY---



JIM SUMMONS HIS LIEUTENANTS, SING LEE AND BEARDSLEY: "THIS AMMUNITION DUMP IS OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE. WE WILL APPROACH IT FROM THREE SIDES AND ATTACK AT MIDNIGHT. WHEN OUR WORK IS DONE, WE WILL SCATTER AND MEET AT THE RUINED TEMPLE AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW!"



BY DUSK, EACH MAN IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT AT TIMED INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING; EACH SQUAD IS LED INTO POSITION---

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EXACTLY AT MIDNIGHT, A PANTHER'S SCREAM ISSUES FROM JIM'S THROAT---HIS MEN RISE LIKE WRAITHS FROM THE TALL, JUNGLE GRASS AND MOVE SILENTLY TO THE ATTACK!

(CONTINUED.)

Flash Gordon

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1. BRAZOR AND HIS MEN SOON OVERCOME LIEUTENANT CARAN'S BRAVE RESISTANCE AND, RUSHING TO THE EDGE OF THE TERRACE, SEE FLASH AND HIS FRIENDS ESCAPING. THEY OPEN FIRE, STARTING A LANDSLIDE WHICH SWEEPS THE FUGITIVES FROM THE SHEER CLIFF-FACE!

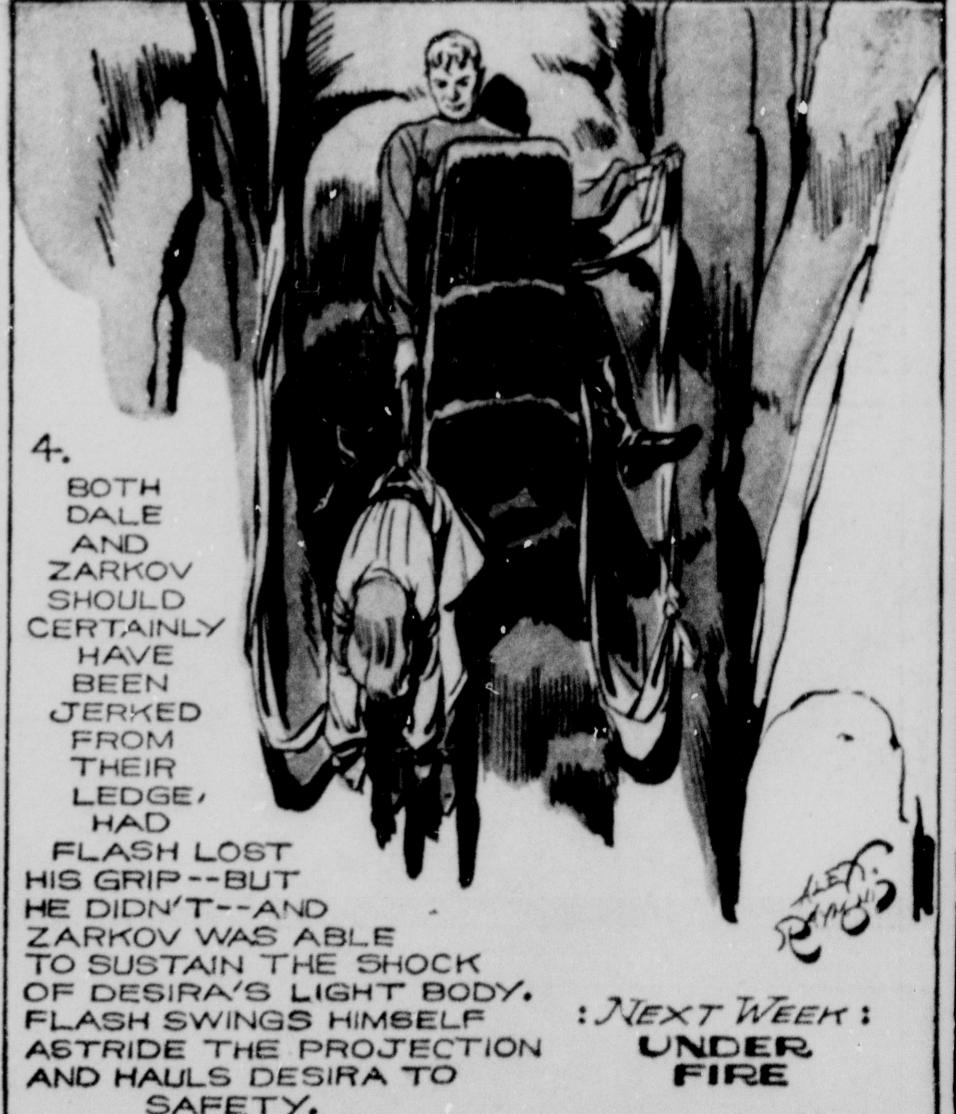
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2. DALE SWINGS INWARD TO A LEDGE, DRAGGING ZARKOV WITH HER--THE FALL KNOCKS HER OUT--ZARKOV DAZEDLY BRACES HIMSELF AS THE BODIES OF FLASH AND DESIRA HURTLE BY---



3. FLASH GRABS A PROJECTING ROCK, TEARING HIS HANDS AND ALMOST PULLING HIS MIGHTY ARMS FROM THEIR SOCKETS---



4. BOTH DALE AND ZARKOV SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN JERKED FROM THEIR LEDGE, HAD FLASH LOST HIS GRIP--BUT HE DIDN'T--AND ZARKOV WAS ABLE TO SUSTAIN THE SHOCK OF DESIRA'S LIGHT BODY. FLASH SWINGS HIMSELF ASTRIDE THE PROJECTION AND HAULS DESIRA TO SAFETY.

: NEXT WEEK:
UNDER FIRE



DIXIE DUGAN

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By McEVOY and STRIEBEL



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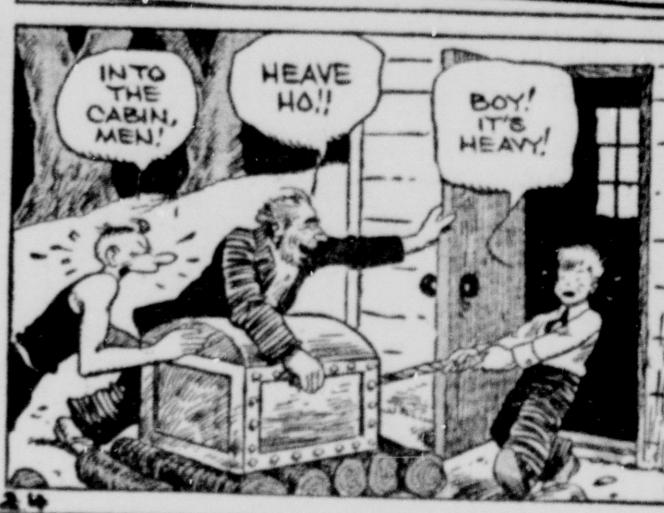
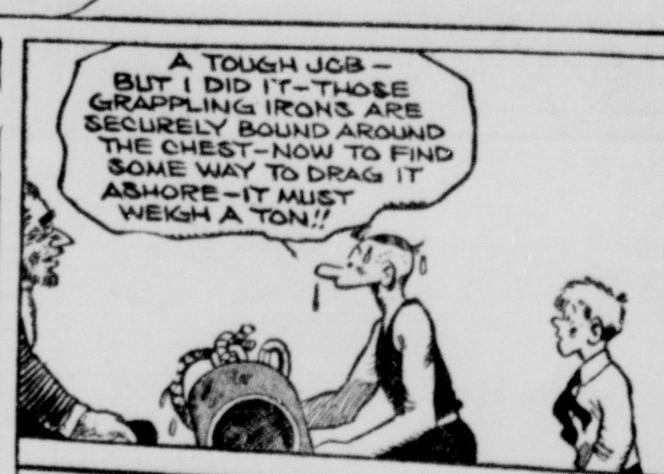
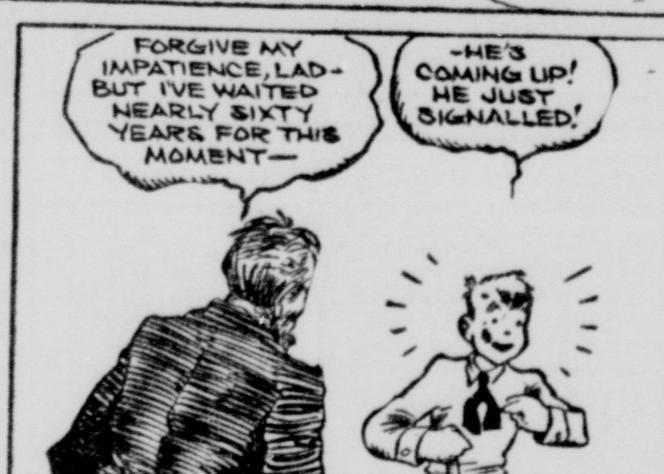
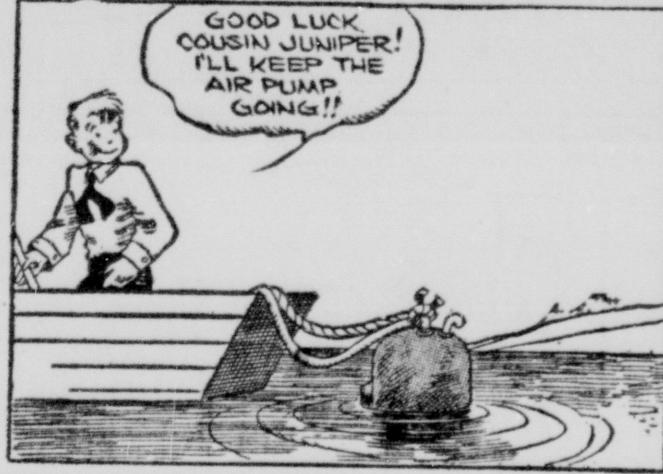
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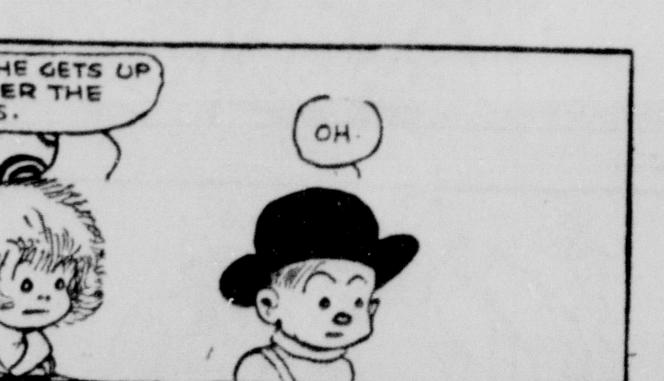
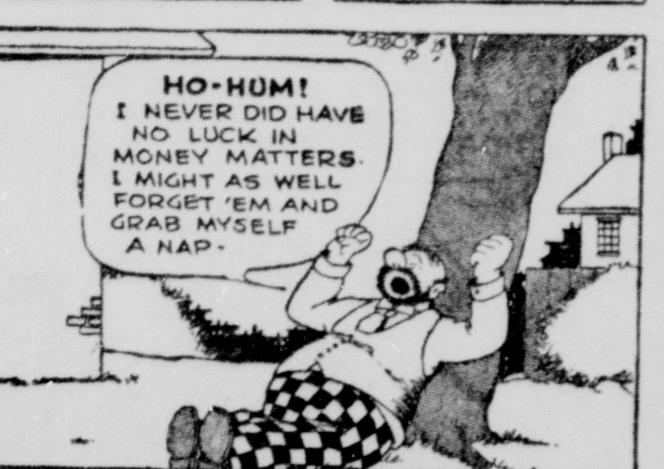
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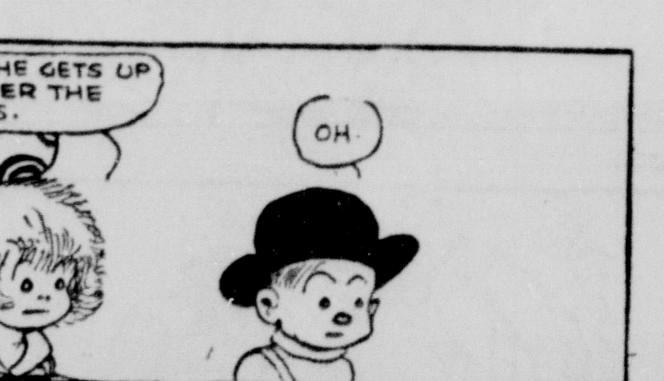


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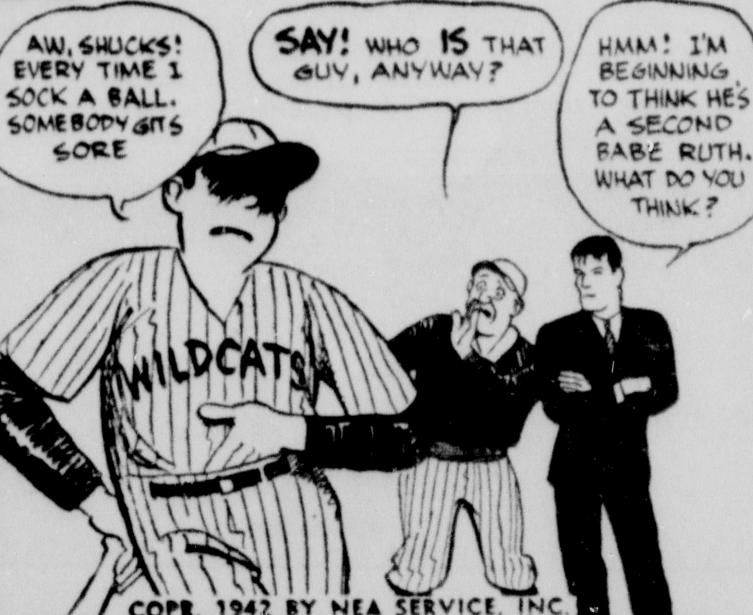
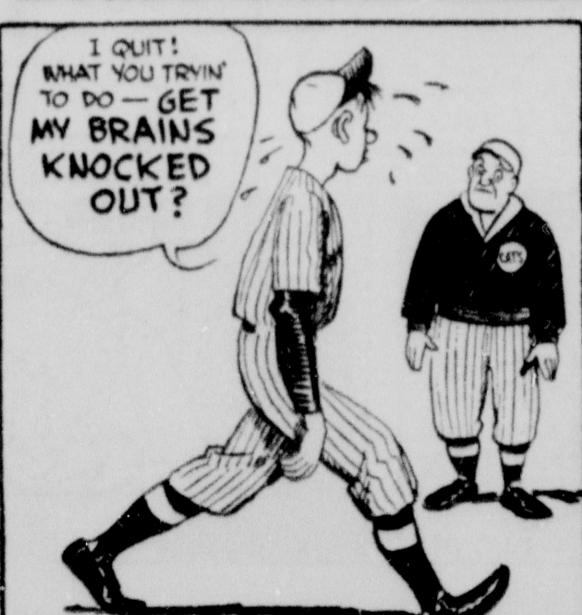
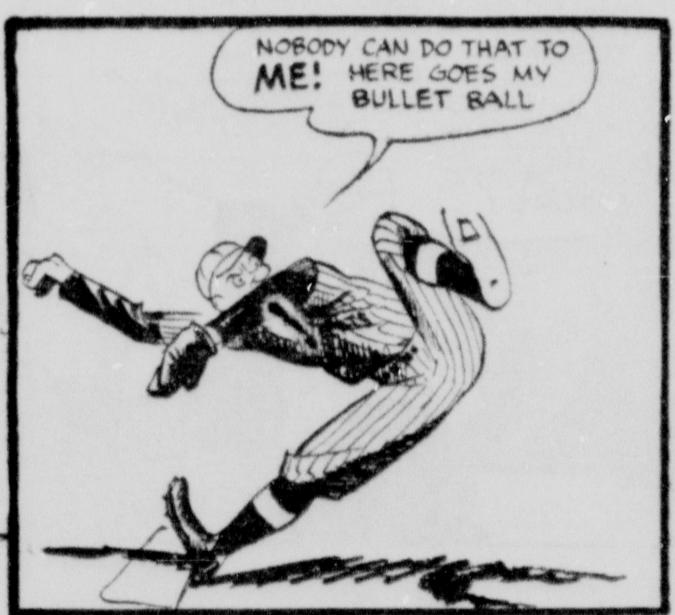
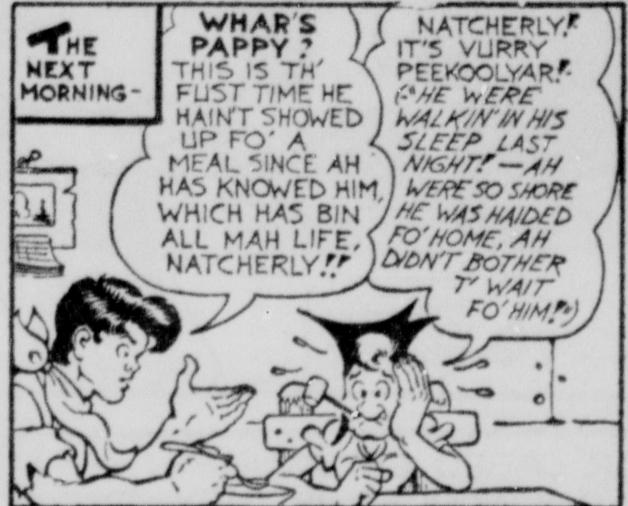


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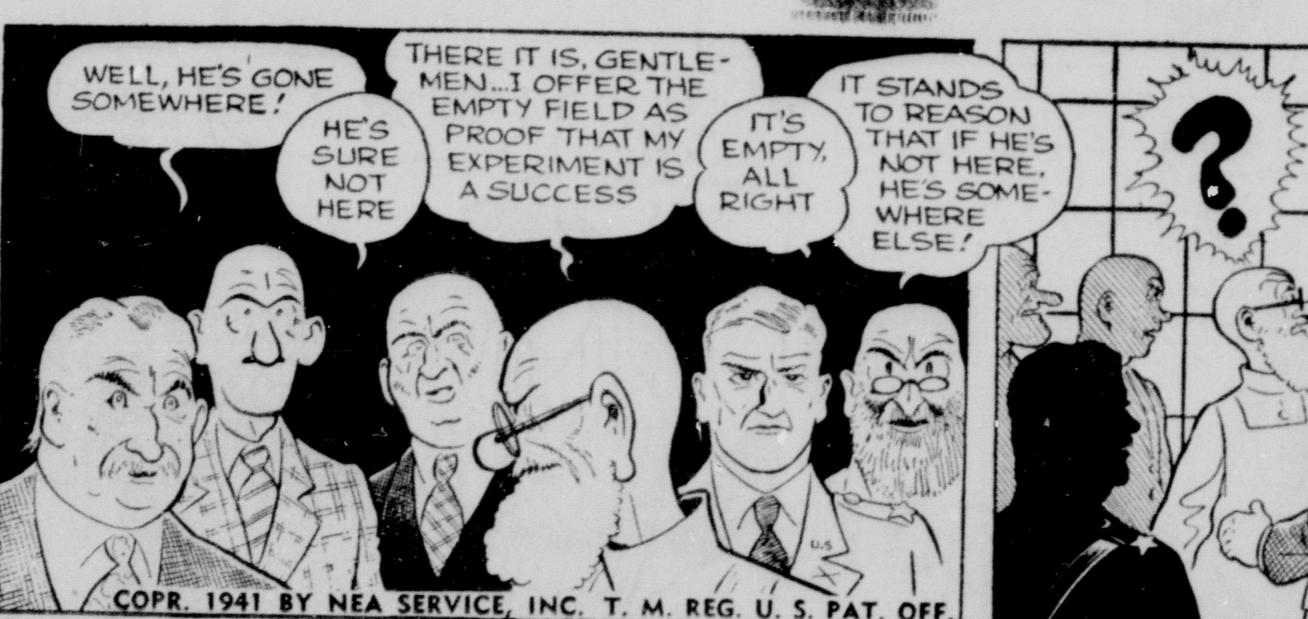
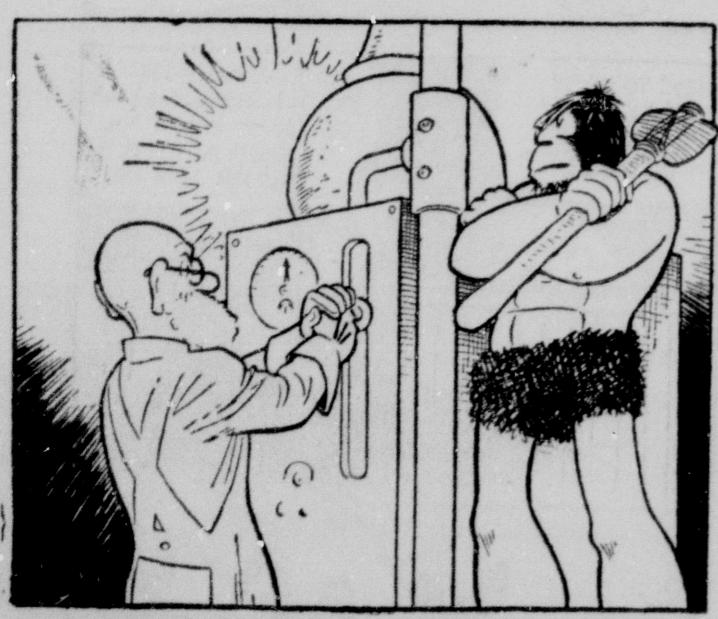
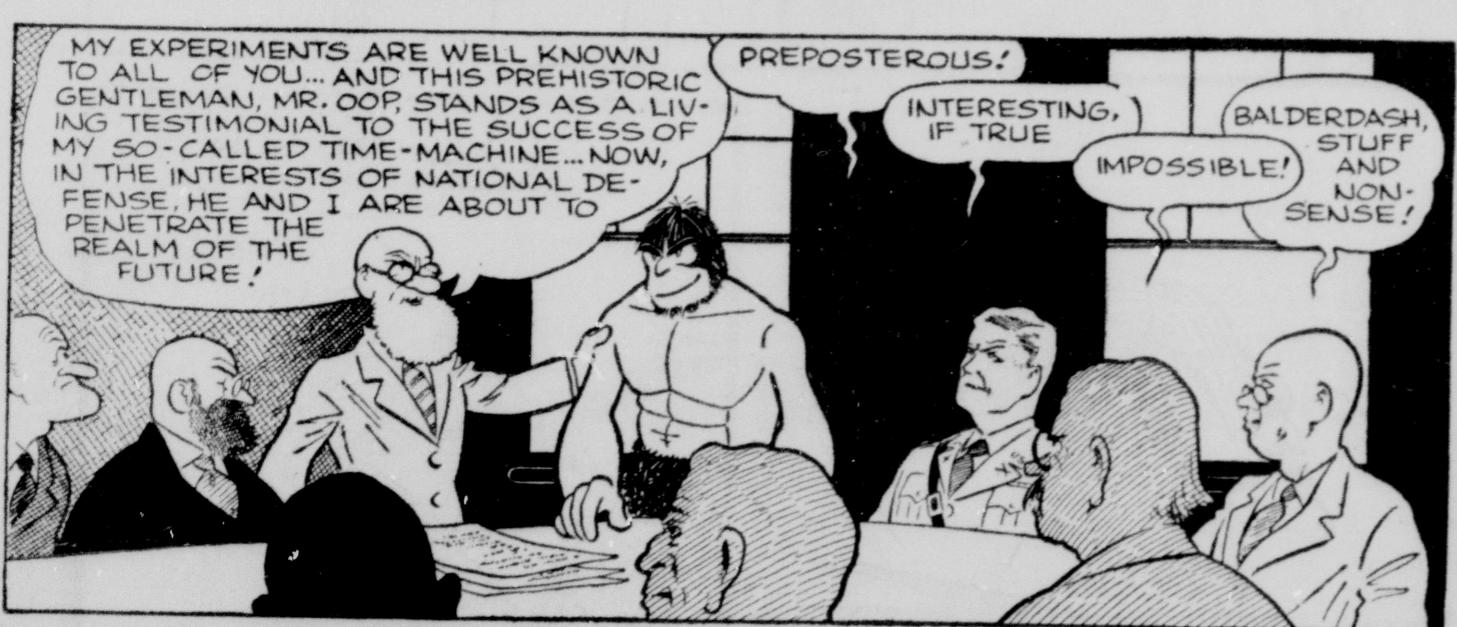
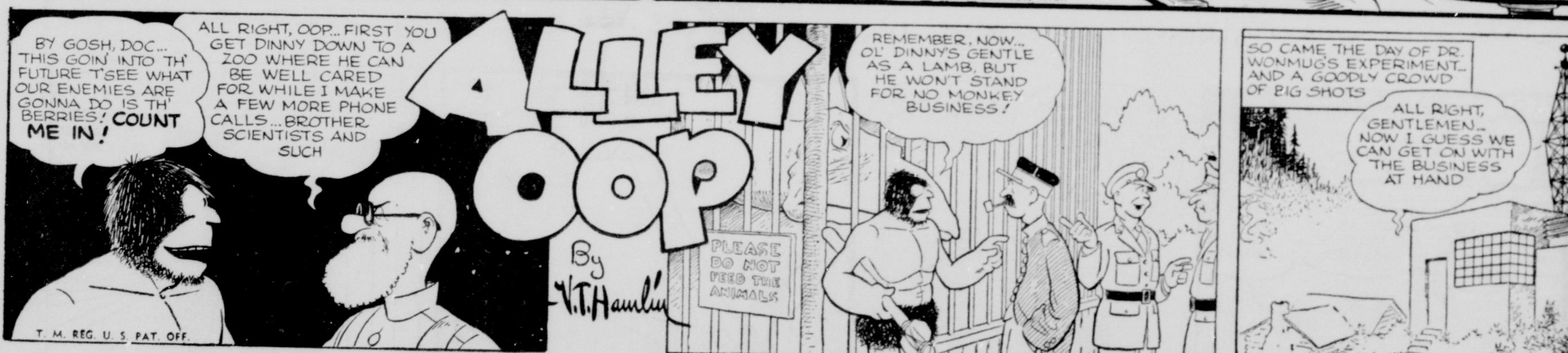
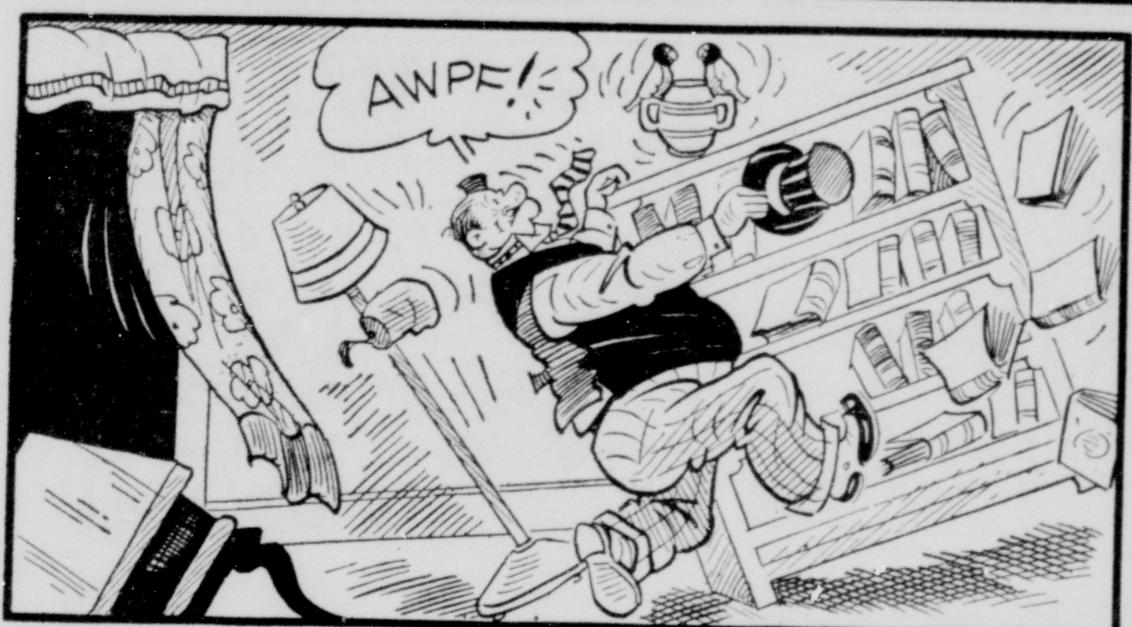
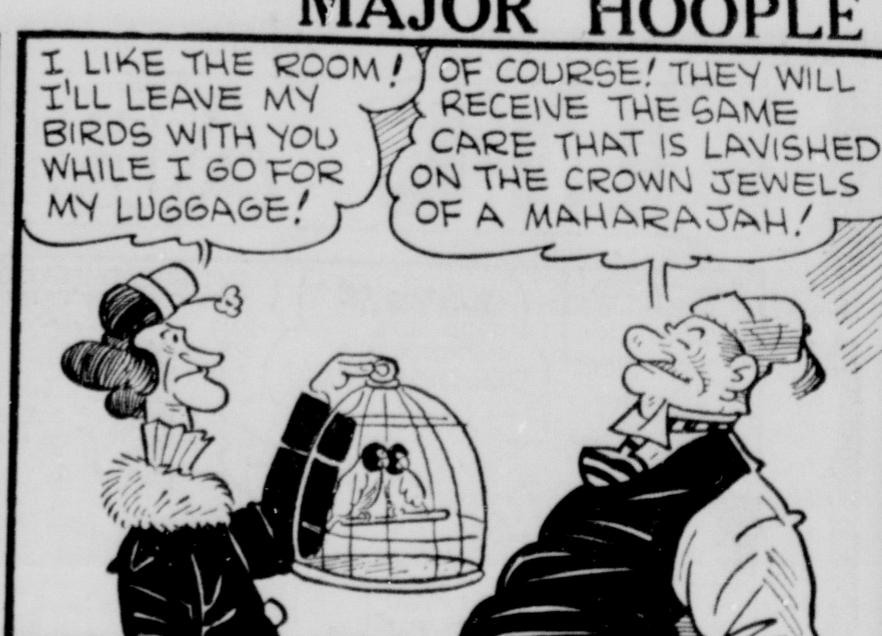


LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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DICK TRACY



SMILIN' JACK

SYNOPANEL

STRETCH ORDERED HIS FLIGHT ENGINEER AND CO-PILOT TO MOVE THE CARGO AFT--AND THEN HE LANDED ON THE TWO MAIN WHEELS--

SCRRREEE! SCRRREEE!

DURING THE LANDING RUN, THE TRICYCLE-GEARDED PLANE ROCKED UP ONTO ITS NOSE, BUT DID NOT GO OVER BECAUSE OF THE WEIGHT IN THE TAIL--

WHEN CHERRY LEARNED WHY STRETCH MISSED THEIR WEDDING, SHE AGREED TO HAVE THE CEREMONY THIS WEEKEND, DURING A RECESS IN CINDY'S TRIAL.

TODD RAPBEATER, THE LEGAL EAGLE--PHOOIE! MY TRIAL WILL SOON BE OVER, AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

SO FAR EVERY WITNESS HAS SCORED A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE PROSECUTION!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO WIN IF YOU DON'T PRACTICE GETTIN' THAT GUILTY LOOK OFF YOUR PAN!

YOU SHOULD TALK ABOUT GUILTY LOOKS...

THAT ARSENIC AND MURDER PUSS OF YOURS IS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE JURY I'M NO GOOD FOR ASSOCIATING WITH THE LIKES OF YOU!

I SHOULD QUIT THIS CASE--IF YOU GET SENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, I'LL LOSE MY REPUTATION!

OH, SHUT UP! MY DAUGHTER IS GOING TO BE MARRIED OVER TELEVISION, AN' TH' CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

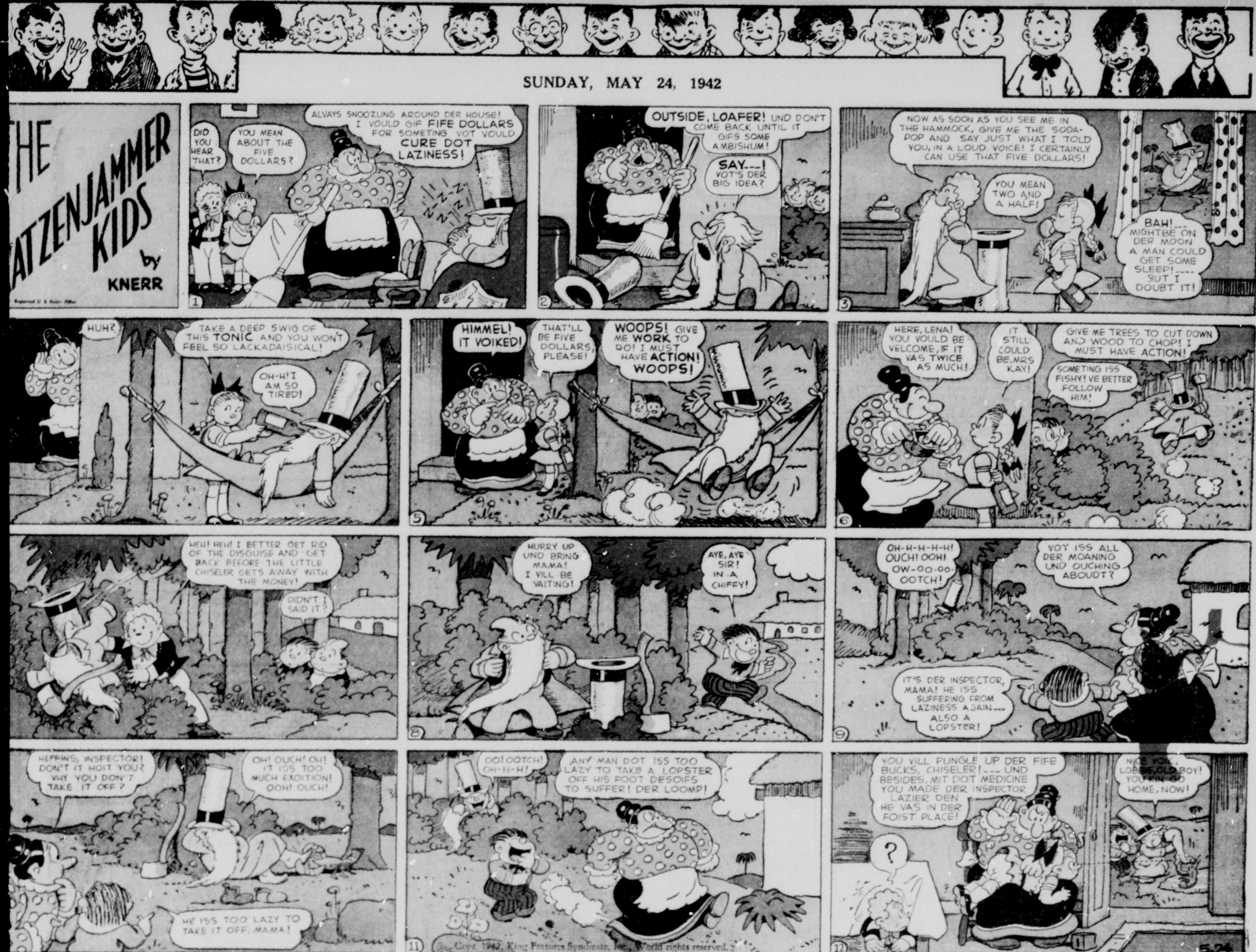


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Little Orphan Annie



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1942



Himble Theatre

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

Starring Popeye



Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



SURPRISE



AS THEY SET OUT FOR OLGA'S HOME, TARZAN INQUIRED WHAT SHE WAS DOING HERE. THE GIRL ANSWERED: "MY FATHER AND MARTIUS ARE SCIENTISTS, SEEKING THE SECRET ELEMENT THAT MAKES EVERYTHING GROW BIG HERE."

